

## YEAR B, EPIPHANY 3, SUNDAY: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Book of Jonah**

<sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup> “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup> So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he cried, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup> And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. <sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God repented of the evil which he had said he would do to them; and he did not do it.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 62:6-14

*The Said Mass Reader says:*

Please join me in reading Psalm 62, verses 6 through 14, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 669.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

- <sup>6</sup> For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.
- <sup>7</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- <sup>8</sup> In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- <sup>9</sup> Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our  
refuge.
- <sup>10</sup> Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- <sup>11</sup> On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.

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- <sup>12</sup> Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon  
it.
- <sup>13</sup> God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.
- <sup>14</sup> Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

*The Second Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

<sup>29</sup> I mean, brethren, the appointed time has grown very short; from now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup> and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, <sup>31</sup> and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the form of this world is passing away.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

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### Verse before the Gospel

*All stand as the reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* The kingdom of God is near; \*  
repent and believe the Gospel.

*People* Alleluia.

### The Holy Gospel

*The Minister says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Minister* ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to Mark.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.” <sup>16</sup> And passing along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you become fishers of

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men.”<sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him.<sup>19</sup> And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets.<sup>20</sup> And immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and followed him.

*The Minister says*            The Gospel of the Lord.