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The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 9
"Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your
descendants after you, 10 and with every living creature
that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast
of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.
11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again
shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and
never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."
12 And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant
which I make between me and you and every living
creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I
set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the
covenant between me and the earth. 14 When I bring
clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the
clouds, 15 I will remember my covenant which is
between me and you and every living creature of all
flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood
to destroy all flesh. 16 When the bow is in the clouds, I
will look upon it and remember the everlasting
covenant between God and every living creature of all
flesh that is upon the earth." 17 God said to Noah,

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"This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth."

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 25:1-9

The Said Mass Reader says:

Please join me in reading Psalm 25, verses 1 through 9, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 614.

The Reader repeats the above information several times.

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, the
righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us
to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive
in the spirit; 19 in which he went and preached to the
spirits in prison, 20 who formerly did not obey, when
God's patience waited in the days of Noah, during the
building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight

persons, were saved through water. [21] Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, [22] who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Verse before the Gospel

All stand as the reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Man shall not live by bread alone; *
but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

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.

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9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And when
he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the
heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him
like a dove; 11 and a voice came from heaven, "Thou
art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased." 12
The Spirit immediately drove him out into the
wilderness. 13 And he was in the wilderness forty days,
tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and
the angels ministered to him. 14 Now after John was
arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel
of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the
kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the
gospel."

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.