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*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Second Book of the Kings**

A man came from Ba'-al-shal'-i-shah, bringing the man of God bread of the first fruits, twenty loaves of barley, and fresh ears of grain in his sack. And Elisha said, "Give to the men, that they may eat."<sup>43</sup> But his servant said, "How am I to set this before a hundred men?" So he repeated, "Give them to the men, that they may eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'"<sup>44</sup> So he set it before them. And they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 145:10-19

*The Said Mass Reader says:*

Please join me in reading Psalm 145, verses 10 through 19, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 802.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

- <sup>10</sup> All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- <sup>11</sup> They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;
- <sup>12</sup> That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- <sup>14</sup> The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- <sup>15</sup> The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- <sup>16</sup> The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, \*  
and you give them their food in due season.
- <sup>17</sup> You open wide your hand \*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- <sup>18</sup> The LORD is righteous in all his ways \*

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and loving in all his works.

<sup>19</sup> The LORD is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.

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### **A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is  
named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he  
may grant you to be strengthened with might through  
his Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell  
in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted  
and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power to  
comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and  
length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love  
of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be  
filled with all the fulness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who  
by the power at work within us is able to do far more  
abundantly than all that we ask or think, <sup>21</sup> to him be  
glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all  
generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

*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* Give me understanding, O Lord; \*  
and I shall keep your law with all my  
heart.

*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 John.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee,  
which is the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> And a multitude  
followed him, because they saw the signs which he did  
on those who were diseased. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up on the  
mountain, and there sat down with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>  
Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. <sup>5</sup>  
Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a multitude  
was coming to him, Jesus said to Philip, “How are we

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to buy bread, so that these people may eat?”<sup>6</sup> This he said to test him, for he himself knew what he would do.<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.”<sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him,<sup>9</sup> “There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what are they among so many?”<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place; so the men sat down, in number about five thousand.<sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.<sup>12</sup> And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, that nothing may be lost.”<sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten.<sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign which he had done, they said, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world!”<sup>15</sup> Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his

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disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup> The sea rose because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near to the boat. They were frightened, <sup>20</sup> but he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” <sup>21</sup> Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

*The Minister says*            The Gospel of the Lord.