

YEAR B, PROPER 29 RCL GC, SUNDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Daniel

As I looked, thrones were placed and one that was ancient of days took his seat; his raiment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire.¹⁰

A stream of fire issued and came forth from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

...¹³ I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.¹⁴ And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

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Psalm 93

The Said Mass Reader says:

Please join me in reading Psalm 93, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 722.

The Reader repeats the above information several times.

- ¹ The Lord is King;
he has put on splendid apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.
- ² He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;
- ³ Ever since the world began, your throne has been
established; *
you are from everlasting.
- ⁴ The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- ⁵ Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- ⁶ Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

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The Second Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Revelation to John

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.⁷

Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so.

Amen.⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 Blessed is the kingdom of our father
David that is coming;*
blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.

People Alleluia.

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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.

Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus, and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?”³⁵ Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?”³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world.”³⁷ Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.