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The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing beseeching him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”¹⁰ And when he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.¹¹ Setting sail therefore from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis,¹² and from there to Philippi, which is the leading city of the district of Macedonia, and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days;¹³ and on the sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together.¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to give heed to what was said by Paul.¹⁵ And when she was baptized, with her household, she besought us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord,

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come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 67

The Said Mass Reader says:

Please join me in reading Psalm 67, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 675.

The Reader repeats the above information several times.

- ¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come
to us.
- ² Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ The earth has brought forth her increase; *

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may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, *

and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of
him.

The Second Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Revelation to John

In the Spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God....²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.²⁴ By its light shall the nations walk; and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it,²⁵ and its gates shall never be shut by day -- and there shall be no night there;²⁶ they shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.²⁷ But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.^{22:1}

Then he showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and

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of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ There shall no more be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall worship him; ⁴ they shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

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 If anyone loves me, he will keep my word; *
and my Father will love him, and we will
come to him.

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 said to Judas (not Iscariot), “If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.”²⁴ He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you.”²⁶ But the

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Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe.

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.