

## 15 AUGUST, SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

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

<sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. <sup>11</sup> For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

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*The Said Mass Reader says:*

Please join me in reading Psalm 34, verses 1 through 9, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 627.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear  
him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

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*The Second Lesson. The Reader begins*

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

<sup>4</sup> But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup> So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

### **Verse before the Gospel**

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

*Reader*            Alleluia.

*People*            Alleluia.

*Reader*            My soul proclaims the greatness of the  
                          Lord,  
                          and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

*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 Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup> for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup> for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup> And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, <sup>52</sup> he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; <sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. <sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup> as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity for ever.”

*The Minister says*            The Gospel of the Lord.