

**JANUARY 12,
AELRED, ABBOT OF RIEVAULX, 1167: MASS**

[*Pronunciation note for “Rievaulx”*: REE-VOH]

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the

Letter of Paul to the Philippians

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any incentive of love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 36: 5–10

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 36, verses 5 through 10, found in the red Prayer Book on page 632.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 36 as found in the service bulletin.

- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of
your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your
delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who
know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader A new commandment I give to you, *
that you love one another; as I have
loved you.

People Alleluia.

The Reader returns to his or her seat.

Please turn the page for the Gospel Lesson.

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.

At the supper before the Passover, Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.