

**JUNE 29,
SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES:
THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when some of his sheep have been scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep; and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the fountains, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and upon the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on fat pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the crippled, and I will

strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will watch over; I will feed them in justice.”

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 87

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 87, found in the red Prayer Book on page 711.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 87 as found in the service bulletin.

- 1 On the holy mountain stands the city he has
founded; *
the LORD loves the gates of Zion
more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

- 2 Glorious things are spoken of you, *
O city of our God.

- 3 I count Egypt and Babylon among those who
know me; *
behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia:
in Zion were they born.
- 4 Of Zion it shall be said, “Everyone was born in
her, *
and the Most High himself shall sustain her.”
- 5 The LORD will record as he enrolls the peoples, *
“These also were born there.”
- 6 The singers and the dancers will say, *
“All my fresh springs are in you.”

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Be faithful unto death, says the Lord, *
and I will give you the crown of life.

People Alleluia.

The Reader returns to his or her seat.

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.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go.” (This he said to show by what death he was to glorify God.) And after this he said to him, “Follow me.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.