

JULY 2, MOSES THE BLACK, MONASTIC AND MARTYR, C400: MASS

For use with the First Lesson

Adapted from *The Vocabulary of the Church* (1960):

E'phraim	EE-fray-im
Azari'ah	az-uh-RIGH-uh
Joha'nan	jo-HAY-nuhn
Berechi'ah	ber-uh-KIGH-uh
Meshil'lemoth	mi-SHIL-uh-moth
Jehizki'ah	jee-hiz-KIGH-uh
Ama'sa	uh-MAY-suh
Hadlai	HAD-ligh

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Second Book of the Chronicles

The men of Israel took captive two hundred thousand of their kinsfolk, women, sons, and daughters; they also took much spoil from them and brought the spoil to Sama'ria. But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name was Oded; and he went out to meet the army that came to Sama'ria, and said to them, "Behold,

because the LORD, the God of your fathers, was angry with Judah, he gave them into your hand, but you have slain them in a rage which has reached up to heaven. And now you intend to subjugate the people of Judah and Jerusalem, male and female, as your slaves. Have you not sins of your own against the LORD your God? Now hear me, and send back the captives from your kinsfolk whom you have taken, for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you." Certain chiefs also of the men of E'phraim, Azari'ah the son of Joha'nan, Berechi'ah the son of Meshil'lemoth, Jehizki'ah the son of Shallum, and Ama'sa the son of Hadlai, stood up against those who were coming from the war, and said to them, "You shall not bring the captives in here, for you propose to bring upon us guilt against the LORD in addition to our present sins and guilt. For our guilt is already great, and there is fierce wrath against Israel." So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the assembly. And the men who have been mentioned by name rose and took the captives, and with the spoil they clothed all that were naked among them; they clothed them, gave them sandals, provided them with food and drink, and anointed them; and carrying all the feeble among them on asses, they brought them to

their kinsfolk at Jericho, the city of palm trees. Then they returned to Sama'ria.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 86:1–9

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 86, verse 1 through verse 9, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 709.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 86 as found in the service bulletin.

1. Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.
2. Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
3. Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.

4. Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
5. For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon
you.
6. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
7. In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.
8. Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD,*
nor anything like your works.
9. All the nations you have made will come and
worship you, O LORD, *
and glorify your Name.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Blessed is the man who endures trial, *
for when he has stood the test he will
received 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 Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.