

JULY 6, JAN HUS, PRIEST AND MARTYR, 1415: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Revelation to John

One like a son of man said to me, “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your works; you have the name of being alive, and you are dead. Awake, and strengthen what remains and is on the point of death, for I have not found your works perfect in the sight of my God. Remember then what you received and heard; keep that, and repent. If you will not awake, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come upon you. Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy. He who conquers shall be clad thus in white garments, and I will not blot his name out of the book of life; I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’ ”

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Please turn the page to lead the appointed psalm.

Psalm 119:113–120

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 119, verse 113 through verse 120, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 772.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 119 as found in the service bulletin.

113 I hate those who have a divided heart, *
but your law do I love.

114 You are my refuge and shield; *
my hope is in your word.

115 Away from me, you wicked! *
I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 Sustain me according to your promise, that I may
live, *
and let me not be disappointed in my hope.

117 Hold me up, and I shall be safe, *
and my delight shall be ever in your statutes.

118 You spurn all who stray from your statutes; *
their deceitfulness is in vain.

119 In your sight all the wicked of the earth are but
dross; *
therefore I love your decrees.

120 My flesh trembles with dread of you; *
I am afraid of your judgments.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Blessed are they who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, *
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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
Matthew.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples,
“Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and
scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and
some you will scourge in your synagogues and
persecute from town to town, that upon you may
come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the
blood of innocent A'bel to the blood of Zechari'ah the
son of Barachi'ah, whom you murdered between the
sanctuary and the altar. Truly, I say to you, all this will
come upon this generation. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to
you! How often would I have gathered your children
together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,
and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken
and desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again,
until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.’ ”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.