

**AUGUST 24,
SAINT BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE: MASS**

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Please turn the page to lead the appointed psalm.

Psalm 91: 1–7

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 91, verses 1 through 7 found in the red Prayer Book on page 719.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 91 as found in the service bulletin.

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,
“You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust.”
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the
hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

5. You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
6. Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
7. A thousand shall fall at your side
and ten thousand at your right hand, *
but it shall not come near you.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader We praise you, O God;
we acknowledge you as Lord; *
the glorious company of apostles praise
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 Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the passover supper, a dispute also arose among the disciples, which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For which is the greater, one who sits at table, or one who serves? Is it not the one who sits at table? But I am among you as one who serves. You are those who have continued with me in my trials; and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.