

**OCTOBER 1,  
REMIGIUS, BISHOP OF REIMS, C. 530: MASS**

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

**A Reading from the First Letter of John**

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are of God; for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit which confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit which does not confess Jesus is not of God. This is the spirit of antichrist, of which you heard that it was coming, and now it is in the world already. Little children, you are of God, and have overcome them; for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are of the world, therefore what they say is of the world, and the world listens to them. We are of God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and he who is not of God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

*Please turn the page to lead the appointed psalm.*

## **Psalm 135:1–6**

*At Said Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 135, verses 1 through 6, found in the red Prayer Book on page 788.

*(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)*

*At Sung Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 135 as found in the service bulletin.

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
give praise, you servants of the LORD.
- 2 You who stand in the house of the LORD, \*  
in the courts of the house of our God.
- 3 Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; \*  
sing praises to his Name, for it is lovely.
- 4 For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself \*  
and Israel for his own possession.
- 5 For I know that the LORD is great, \*  
and that our Lord is above all gods.

6 The LORD does whatever pleases him, in heaven  
and on earth, \*  
in the seas and all the deeps.

## **The Gospel Acclamation**

*All stand as the reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* Go and make disciples of all nations; \*  
and lo, I am with you always, until the  
close of the age.

*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.

Jesus said to his disciples, “When I go and prepare a  
place for you, I will come again and will take you to  
myself, that where I am you may be also. And you

know the way where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him.”

*The Minister says*

The Gospel of the Lord.