

**OCTOBER 19,
HENRY MARTYN, PRIEST AND MISSIONARY
TO INDIA AND PERSIA, 1812: MASS**

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands, and hearken, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” But I said, “I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God.” And now the LORD says, who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved of Israel; I will give you as

a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 98:1–4

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 98, verses 1 through 4, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 727.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 98 as found in the service bulletin.

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the
sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the
house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory
of our God.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

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

People Alleluia.

The Reader returns to his or her seat.

Please turn the page for the Gospel reading.

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 the woman of Samaria, “You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things.” Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.