

PARISH REQUIEM: MASS V

At the Noonday Office, please use the reading for Epiphany 7, Wednesday, page 105.¹

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Revelation to John

I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.” And he who sat upon the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the fountain of the water of life without payment. He

¹ J. Robert Wright, ed., *Readings for the Daily Office from the Early Church* (New York: Church Publishing, 2000).

who conquers shall have this heritage, and I will be his God and he shall be my son.”

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 23

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 23, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 612.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading from Psalm 23 as found in the service bulletin.

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his
Name's sake.

- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow
 of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of
 those who trouble me; *
 you have anointed my head with oil,
 and my cup is running over.
6. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life, *
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for
 ever.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader I am the Resurrection and the Life,
 says the Lord. *
 Whoever lives and believes in me
 shall never die.

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, “Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And 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.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.