

**NOVEMBER 12,  
CHARLES SIMEON, PRIEST, 1836: MASS**

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans**

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him. For, “every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.” But how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can men preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel; for Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from what is

heard, and what is heard comes by the preaching of Christ.

*The Reader concludes* The Word of the Lord.

### **Psalm 96: 1–7**

*At Said Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 96, verses 1 through 7, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 725.

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

*At Sung Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 96 as found in the service bulletin.

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
  
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from  
day to day.
  
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.

- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but  
idols; \*  
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his  
presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the  
peoples; \*  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

## **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* Jesus said to them, “Follow me \*  
and I will make you fishers of men and  
women.”

*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.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

*The Minister says*

The Gospel of the Lord.