

## EASTER 2, SATURDAY: MASS

### For use with the First Lesson

Adapted from *The Vocabulary of the Church* (1960):

Hellenists	HEL-uh- nists
Proch'orus	PRAHK-o-ruhs
Nica'nor	nigh-KAY-nawr
proselyte	PRAHS-uh-light
Ti'mon	TIGH-mahn
Par'menas	PAHR-mi-nas
Nicola'us	nik-o-LAY-uhs
Cyre'nians	sigh-REE-ni-uhns
Cili'cia	si-LISH-i-uh

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom,

whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Proch'orus, and Nica'nor, and Ti'mon, and Par'menas, and Nicola'us, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

*The Reader concludes*

The Word of the Lord.

### **Psalm 33:1–5**

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 33, verses 1 through 5, found in the red Prayer Book on page 626.

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

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; \*  
it is good for the just to sing praises.
  
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; \*  
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.

- 3 Sing for him a new song; \*  
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the  
trumpet.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is right, \*  
and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; \*  
the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole  
earth.

### **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* God so loved the world that he gave his  
only Son, \*  
that whoever believes in him should not  
perish but have eternal life.

*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 John.

*People*

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When evening came, Jesus' disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Caper'na-um. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea rose because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near to the boat. They were frightened, but he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

*The Minister says*

The Gospel of the Lord.