

EASTER 4, WEDNESDAY: MASS

For use with the First Lesson

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

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| Ni'ger | NIGH-jur |
| Lucius | LUU-shus |
| Cyre'ne | sigh-REE-nee |
| Man'a-en | MAN-ay-en |
| Seleu'cia | suh-LUU-shuh |
| Sal'amis | SAL-uh-mis |

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

But the word of God grew and multiplied. And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had fulfilled their mission, bringing with them John whose other name was Mark. Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Ni'ger, Lucius of Cyre'ne, Man'a-en a member of the court of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting and praying they laid

their hands on them and sent them off. So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleu'cia; and from there they sailed to Cyprus. When they arrived at Sal'amis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 67

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 67, found in the red Prayer Book on page 675.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 67 as found in the service bulletin.

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
 show us the light of his countenance and come
 to us.

- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
 your saving health among all nations.

- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of
him.

Please turn the page to lead the Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader I am the light of the world; says the
Lord; *
he who follows me will not walk in
darkness, but will have the light
of life.

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.

And Jesus cried out and said, “He who believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. And he who sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. If any one hears my sayings and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did

not come to judge the world but to save the world. He who rejects me and does not receive my sayings has a judge; the word that I have spoken will be his judge on the last day. For I have not spoken on my own authority; the Father who sent me has himself given me commandment what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has bidden me.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.