

EASTER 6, SATURDAY: MASS

For use with the First Lesson

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

Galatia	guh-LAY-shuh
Phry'gia	FRI-jee-uh
Apol'lo's	uh-PAHL-uhs
Ephesus	EF-fuh-sis
Aquila	uh-KWIL-uh
Acha'ia	uh-KAY-yuh

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

After spending some time at Antioch, Paul departed and went from place to place through the region of Galatia and Phry'gia, strengthening all the disciples. Now a Jew named Apol'los, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, well versed in the scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue; but when Priscilla and Aqui'la heard him, they took him and expounded

to him the way of God more accurately. And when he wished to cross to Acha'ia, the brethren encouraged him, and wrote to the disciples to receive him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, for he powerfully confuted the Jews in public, showing by the scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 47

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 47 found in the red Prayer Book on page 650.

(The Reader repeats the above information several times.)

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
 shout to God with a cry of joy.

- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *
 he is the great King over all the earth.

- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, *
 and the nations under our feet.

- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, *
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; *
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; *
God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together*
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.

Please turn the page and lead the Gospel Acclamation.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

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

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.

At the supper before the passover, Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name. Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. I have said this to you in figures; the hour is coming when I shall no longer speak to you in figures but tell you plainly of the Father. In that day you will ask in my name; and I do

not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from the Father. I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”
The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.