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For use with the First Lesson

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

Apol'los	uh-PAHL-uhs
Ephesus	EF-uh-sis

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Apol'los was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke with tongues and

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prophesied. There were about twelve of them in all. And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, arguing and pleading about the kingdom of God.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 68: 1–10

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 68, verses 1 through 10, found in the Prayer Book on page 676.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
 let those who hate him flee before him.

- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives
 it away; *
 as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked
 perish at the presence of God.

- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before
 God; *
 let them also be merry and joyful.

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- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth
prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your
people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your
inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

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10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made
provision for the poor.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader If then you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above, *
where Christ is, seated at the right hand
of God.

People Alleluia.

The Reader then returns to his seat.

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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, “I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure! Now we know that you know all things, and need none to question you; by this we believe that you came from God.” Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, every man to his home, and will leave me alone; yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.

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