

For use with the Lesson at Benediction

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

Ke'dar

KEY-dar

Nebai'oth

ni-BIGH-yoth

E'phah

EE-fah

At Eucharistic Benediction. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes round about, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far, and your daughters shall be carried in the arms. Then you shall see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Mid'ian and E'phah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD. All the

flocks of Ke'dar shall be gathered to you, the rams of Nebai'oth shall minister to you; they shall come up with acceptance on my altar, and I will glorify my glorious house.

No concluding versicle is added after the reading at Benediction.