

**FEBRUARY 15,
THOMAS BRAY, PRIEST AND MISSIONARY, 1730:
MASS**

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings, who publishes peace, who brings good tidings of good, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” Hark, your watchmen lift up their voice, together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 102: 15–22

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 102, verses 15 through 22, found in the red Prayer Book on page 732.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 102 as found in the service bulletin.

15 The nations shall fear your Name, O LORD, *
and all the kings of the earth your glory.

16 For the LORD will build up Zion, *
and his glory will appear.

17 He will look with favor on the prayer of the
homeless; *
he will not despise their plea.

18 Let this be written for a future generation, *
so that a people yet unborn may praise the
LORD.

- 19 For the LORD looked down from his holy place
on high; *
from the heavens he beheld the earth;
- 20 That he might hear the groan of the captive *
and set free those condemned to die;
- 21 That they may declare in Zion the Name of the
LORD, *
and his praise in Jerusalem;
- 22 When the peoples are gathered together, *
and the kingdoms also, to serve the LORD.

Before the Season of Lent begins:

The Reader says

Please stand for the Gospel.

The Reader turns to the next page to lead the acclamation.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

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

People Alleluia.

The Reader returns to his or her seat.

In Lent:

There is no verse before the Gospel. The Reader says
Please stand for the Gospel.

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 Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to come. And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages; do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you; heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.