

**THE FIRST BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, 1549:  
MASS**

*To be observed on a weekday following the Day of Pentecost.*

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Peter said to the people, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 96:1–9**

*At Said Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 96, verses 1 through 9, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 725.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

*At Sung Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 96 as found in the service bulletin.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
  
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from  
day to day.
  
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.
  
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.

- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but  
idols; \*  
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his  
presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;\*  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.

*The Reader says*

Please stand for the Gospel.

## **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* Speak, Lord, for your servant hears; \*  
you have the words of eternal 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.

Jesus said to the woman of Samaria, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the

Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

*The Minister says*      The Gospel of the Lord.