

**JUNE 27, CYRIL,  
PATRIARCH OF ALEXANDRIA, 444: MASS**

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

**A Reading from the First Book of the Kings**

And God said to Solomon, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 37:3–7**

*At Said Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 37, verses 3 through 7, found in the red Prayer Book on page 633.

*(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)*

*At Sung Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 37 as found in the service bulletin.

- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust  
in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the  
light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD \*  
and wait patiently for him.

*The Reader says*  
Please stand for the Gospel.

## **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* Let your light so shine before men and  
women, \*  
that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father who is in  
heaven.

*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 Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, “You are not to be called  
rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all

brethren. And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. Neither be called masters, for you have one master, the Christ. He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

*The Minister says*            The Gospel of the Lord.