

JULY 29, MARY AND MARTHA OF BETHANY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 36:5–10

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 36, verses 5 through 10, found in the red Prayer Book on page 632.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 36 as found in the service bulletin.

- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of
your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your
delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who
know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

The Reader says

Please stand for the Gospel.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Blessed are the poor in spirit, *
for theirs is the kingdom of 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.

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one

thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion,
which shall not be taken away from her.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.