### YEAR 1, EPIPHANY 1, MONDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

# A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature, upholding the universe by his word of power. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has obtained is more excellent than theirs. For to what angel did God ever say, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? And again, when he brings the first-born into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

Please turn the page to lead the appointed psalm.

#### Psalm 97:1-6

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 97, verses 1 through 6, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 726. (The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 1 The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; \* let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, \* righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him \* and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; \* the earth sees it and is afraid.
- The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, \*
  at the presence of the LORD of the whole earth.
- The heavens declare his righteousness, \* and all the peoples see his glory.

# The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader All of you who were baptized into Christ; \*

have clothed yourselves with Christ.

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 Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." And passing along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And

going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them; and they left their father Zeb'edee in the boat with the hired servants, and followed him.

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.