

## YEAR 1, EPIPHANY 3, THURSDAY: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews**

Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way which he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

*The Reader concludes*

The Word of the Lord.

*Please turn the page to lead the appointed psalm.*

## Psalm 24:1–6

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 24, verses 1 through 6, found in the red Prayer Book on page 613.

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

- 1 The earth is the LORD’S and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 “Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?”
- 4 “Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
and a just reward from the God of their  
salvation.”
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

## **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

*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.

And Jesus said to his disciples, “Is a lamp brought in to be put under a bushel, or under a bed, and not on a stand? For there is nothing hid, except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret, except to come to light. If any man has ears to hear, let him hear.” And he said to them, “Take heed what you hear; the measure you give will be the measure you get, and still more will be given you. For to him who has will more

be given; and from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

*The Minister says*      The Gospel of the Lord.