

*Then one or more of the following passages from Holy Scripture is read. If there is to be a Communion, a passage from the Gospel always concludes the Readings.*

Genesis 1:26-28 (Male and female he created them)  
Genesis 2:4-9, 15-24 (A man cleaves to his wife and they become one flesh)  
Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7 (Many waters cannot quench love)  
Tobit 8:5b-8 (*New English Bible*) (That she and I may grow old together)

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Love is patient and kind)  
Ephesians 3:14-19 (The Father from whom every family is named)  
Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-33 (Walk in love, as Christ loved us)  
Colossians 3:12-17 (Love which binds everything together in harmony)  
1 John 4:7-16 (Let us love one another for love is of God)

*Between the Readings, a Psalm, hymn, or anthem may be sung or said.  
Appropriate Psalms are 67, 127, and 128.*

*When a passage from the Gospel is to be read, all stand, and the Deacon or Minister appointed says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to \_\_\_\_\_ .

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 5:1-10 (The Beatitudes)  
Matthew 5:13-16 (You are the light . . . Let your light so shine)  
Matthew 7:21, 24-29 (Like a wise man who built his house upon the rock)  
Mark 10:6-9, 13-16 (They are no longer two but one)  
John 15:9-12 (Love one another as I have loved you)

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*A homily or other response to the Readings may follow.*