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*Session 2: Examples for practice*

Practise reading the following which are based on the readings from the feast of Christ the King 2024. These are from Universalis (the New Jerusalem Bible and Holy Grail versions).

Say: “A reading from the book of Daniel”. Do not say “First reading” or any numbers.

**First reading:** Daniel 7:13-14

*I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man*

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.** **

Do not read this line in italics

PAUSE (count slowly to 3). Then say, “The word of the Lord”, not “This is…”)

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**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92(93):1-2,5**

*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

Read the response ie Say “The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed,” not “The response is…” or anything else.

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After reading each verse, pause and look up for the people to respond.

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(Just say “A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse”)

**Second reading:** Apocalypse 1:5-8

*Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests*

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’ says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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**Thanks be to God.**

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PAUSE (count slowly to 3). Then say, “The word of the Lord”, not “This is…”)

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**Gospel Acclamation:** Mk1:15 

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Do not say any of this. Simply wait for the congregation to stand

Read “Alleluia” unless it is being sung. Read the verse also.

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