

VOTIVE MASS FOR PILGRIMS & TRAVELERS

TRIDENTINE MASS READINGS

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

(Genesis 28. 10-12, 13-15, 18, 20-22)

In those days, Jacob being departed from Bersabee, went on to Haran. And when he was come to a certain place, and would rest in it after sunset, he took of the stones that lay there, and putting under his head, slept in the same place. And he saw in his sleep the Lord, saying to him: I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac; the land whereon thou sleepest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed. And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth: thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and thy seed all the tribes of the earth shall be blessed. And I will be thy keeper whithersoever thou goest, and will bring thee back into this land: neither will I leave thee, till I shall have accomplished all that I have said. And Jacob, arising in the morning, took the stone which he had laid under his head and set it up for a title, pouring oil upon the top of it. And he vowed a vow, saying: If God shall be with me, and shall keep me in the way, by which I walk, and shall give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on; and I return prosperously to my father's house: the Lord shall be my God: and this stone, which I have set up for a title, shall be called the house of God; and of all things that Thou shalt give me, I will offer tithes to Thee.

A Reading From the Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew

(St. Matthew 10. 7-14)

At that time: Jesus said to His disciples: Going, preach, saying: The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils: freely you have received, freely give. Do not possess gold, nor silver, nor money in your purses: nor scrip for your journey, nor two coats, nor shoes, nor a staff; for the workman is worthy of his meat. And into whatsoever city or town you shall enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and there abide till you go thence. And when you come into the house, salute it, saying: Peace be to this house. And if that house be worthy, your peace shall come upon it: but if it be not worthy, your peace shall return to you. And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words; going forth out of that house or city, shake of the dust from your feet.