A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 15:9 - 12.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; stay in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will stay in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and stayed in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.