

Alleluia. Happy are those who have died in the Lord;  
let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Alleluia.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

(12:23-28)

Jesus answered Andrew and Philip,  
"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.  
Very truly, I tell you,  
unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,  
it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.  
Those who love their life lose it,  
and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.  
Whoever serves me must follow me,  
and where I am, there will my servant be also.  
Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.  
"Now my soul is troubled.  
And what should I say -- "Father, save me from this hour"?  
No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.  
Father, glorify your name."  
Then a voice came from heaven,  
"I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

The Gospel of the Lord.