

Alleluia. Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord;
inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.
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A reading from the holy gospel according to John (5:24-29)

Very truly, I tell you,
anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life,
and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life.
"Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here,
when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God,
and those who hear will live.
For just as the Father has life in himself,
so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself;
and he has given him authority to execute judgment,
because he is the Son of Man.
Do not be astonished at this;
for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice
and will come out
-- those who have done good, to the resurrection of life,
and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

The Gospel of the Lord.