

GOSPEL READING

Bishop: Illumine our hearts, O Master, Lover of mankind, with the pure light of Your divine knowledge. Open the eyes of our mind to the understanding of Your gospel teachings. Instill also in us the fear of Your blessed commandments that, trampling all carnal desires, we may enter upon a spiritual manner of living, both thinking and doing such things that are well-pleasing to You for You are the illumination of our souls and bodies, O Christ our God, and to You we ascribe glory, together with Your Father, Who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

Protodeacon: Bless, Master, him who proclaims the glad tidings of the holy Apostle and Evangelist _____.

Bishop: May God, through the prayers of the holy, glorious, and all-laudable Apostle and Evangelist _____, enable you to proclaim the glad tidings with great power, to the fulfillment of the gospel of His beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Protodeacon: Amen.

Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel.

Bishop: Peace be unto all.

And to your Spi - rit.

Deacon: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint _____.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord, Glo - ry to You.

Protodeacon: Let us attend!

The appointed gospel lesson is chanted by the deacon. Upon its completion, the priest blesses the deacon:

Glo - ry to You, O Lord, Glo - ry to You.

Bishop: Peace be to you who have proclaimed the gospel.