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† A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus raised his eye to heaven and said:

"Father, those whom you gave me are your gift to me.

I wish that where I am they may also be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me,

because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Righteous Father, the world does not know you,

but I know you, and they know that you sent me.

I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me

may be in them and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord.