

† **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus answered the Jews and said to them:

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever hears my word
and believes in the one who sent me
has eternal life and will not come to condemnation, but has
passed from death to life.

Amen, amen, I say to 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 also he gave to the Son the possession of life in himself.

And he gave him power to exercise judgement,
because he is the Son of Man.

Do not be amazed at this,
because the hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will
hear his voice and will come out,
those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life, but to
those who have done wicked deeds
to the resurrection of condemnation.”

The Gospel of the Lord.