Isaiah 11: 1-4

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

On that day a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,

and from his roots a bud shall blossom.

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him:

a Spirit of wisdom and understanding,

A Spirit of counsel and of strength,

a Spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord,

and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord.

Not by appearance shall he judge,

nor by hearsay shall he decide,

But he shall judge the poor with justice and

decide aright for the land's afflicted.

The Word of the Lord

1 Corinthians 12: 4-13

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;

there are different forms of service but the same Lord;

there are different workings but the same God

who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit

is given for some benefit.

To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom;

to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit;

to another, faith by the same Spirit;

to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit;

to another, mighty deeds;

to another, prophecy;

to another, discernment of spirits;

to another, varieties of tongues;

to another, interpretation of tongues.

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.
As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many,
are one body, so also Christ.
For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,
and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

John 14: 15-17

Deacon: **The Lord be with you.**

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

All: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,

the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,

because it neither sees nor knows him.

But you know him, because he remains with you,

and will be in you.