GOSPEL READING

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you.

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

"I have told you this while I am with you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord

(John 13:33-35; 14:15, 25, 27)