

**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 his Son  
the possession of life in himself.**

**And he gave him power to exercise judgment,  
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 voices  
and will come out, those who have done good deeds  
to the resurrection of life, but those who have done  
wicked deeds to the resurrection of condemnation.”**

**The Gospel of the Lord**