

Reading

Romans 15: 1b–3a. 5–7. 13

Treat each other as Christ.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

¹ We should not think of ourselves.

² Each of us should think of his neighbours
and help them to become stronger Christians.

³ Christ did not think of himself.

⁵ And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up,
help you all to be tolerant with each other,
following the example of Christ Jesus,

⁶ so that united in mind and voice
you may give glory to to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷ It can only be to God's glory, then,
that you treat each other in the same friendly way
as Christ treated you.

¹³ May the God of hope bring you such joy and peace in your faith
that the power of the Holy Spirit will remove all bounds to hope.

The word of the Lord.