

Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20–23

All men will be brought to life in Christ.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Death came through one man
and in the same way the resurrection of the dead
has come through one man.

Just as all men die in Adam,
so all men will be brought to life in Christ;

but all of them in their proper order;

Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ,
those who belong to him.

The word of the Lord.