

## Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

*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.

After that will come the end,  
when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father.

For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet  
and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death,  
for everything is to be put under his feet.

—Though when it is said that everything is subjected,  
this clearly cannot include the One who subjected everything to him.

And when everything is subjected to him,  
then the Son himself will be subject in his turn  
to the One who subjected all things to him,  
so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.