Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

1 I, the prisoner in the Lord,  
implying you therefore to live a life worthy of your vocation.  
2 Bear with one another charitably,  
in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.  
3 Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit  
by the peace that binds you together.  
4 There is one Body, one Spirit,  
just as you were all called into one and the same hope  
when you were called.  
5 There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
and one God who is Father of all,  
over all, through all and within all.  

The word of the Lord.