

Gospel

John 11:32–38. 40

*If you believe, you will see the glory of God.*

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Mary the sister of Lazarus went to Jesus,  
and as soon as she saw him she threw herself at his feet,  
saying, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’

At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her,  
Jesus said in great distress,

with a sigh that came straight from the heart,

‘Where have you put him?’

They said, ‘Lord, come and see.’

Jesus wept; and the Jews said, ‘See how much he loved him!’

But there were some who remarked,

‘He opened the eyes of the blind man,  
could he not have prevented this man’s death?’

Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb:

it was a cave with a stone to close the opening.

Jesus said,

‘Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’

The Gospel of the Lord.