

Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

*Come to me, and I will give you rest.*

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus exclaimed,

‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth,  
for hiding these things from the learned and the clever  
and revealing them to mere children.

Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father;  
and no one knows the Son except the Father,  
just as no one knows the Father except the Son  
and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,  
and I will give you rest.

Shoulder my yoke and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.

Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

The Gospel of the Lord.