A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’
    will enter the kingdom of heaven,
    but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.

Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them,
    will be like the wise man who built his house on rock.

The rain fell, the floods came,
    and the winds blew and buffeted the house.
But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.