

## **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans**

**Brothers and Sisters:**

**None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.**

**For if we live, we live for the Lord,**

**and if we die, we die for the Lord;**

**so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.**

**For this is why Christ died and came to life,**

**that he might be Lord**

**of both the dead and the living.**

**We shall all stand before the judgment seat of God;**

**for it is written: "As I live, says the Lord,**

**every knee shall bend before me,**

**and every tongue shall give praise to God."**

**So then each of us shall give an account of himself**

**to God.**

**The Word of the Lord**