

1 Corinthians

15: 12-20

Selection

**B8**

short form

A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the  
Corinthians

Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since death came through a human being,  
the resurrection of the dead  
came also through a human being.  
For just as in Adam all die,  
so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,  
but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits;  
then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then  
comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God  
and Father, when he has destroyed  
every sovereignty and every authority and power.

The Word of the Lord.