

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

**Jesus journeyed to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, a man who had died was being carried out.**

**The only son of his mother, and she was a widow. A large crowd from the city was with her.**

**When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep."**

**He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!"**

**The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified god,**

**Exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people." This report about him spread through the whole of Judea and in all the surrounding region.**

**The Gospel of the Lord**