

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

**Brothers and Sisters:**

**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.**

**For he must reign until he has put  
all his enemies under his feet.**

**The last enemy to be destroyed is death,  
for “he subjected everything under his feet.”**

**But when it says that everything has been subjected,  
it is clear that it excludes  
the one who subjected everything to him.**

**When everything is subjected to him,  
then the Son himself will also be subjected  
to the one who subjected everything to him,  
so that God may be all in all.**

**The Word of the Lord**

