

A reading from the first Letter of Saint 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 man,
the resurrection of the dead came also through man.**

**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.

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.