

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

**Martha said to Jesus,**

**"Lord, if you had been here,  
my brother would not have died.**

**But even now I know that whatever you ask of God,  
God will give you."**

**Jesus said to her,**

**"Your brother will rise."**

**Martha said to him,**

**"I know he will rise,  
in the resurrection on the last day."**

**Jesus told her,**

**"I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.**

**Do you believe this?"**

**She said to him, "Yes, Lord.**

**I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,  
the one who is coming into the world."**

**The Gospel of the Lord.**