

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

**Jesus said to his disciples:**

**"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.**

**Amen, amen, I say to you,**

**unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,**

**it remains just a grain of wheat;**

**but if it dies, it produces much fruit.**

**Whoever loves his life will lose it,**

**and whoever hates his life in this world**

**will preserve it for eternal life.**

**Whoever serves me must follow me,**

**and where I am, there also will my servant be.**

**The Father will honor whoever serves me.**

**"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?**

**'Father, save me from this hour'?**

**But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.**

**Father, glorify your name."**

**Then a voice came from heaven,**

**"I have glorified it and will glorify it again."**

**The Gospel of the Lord.**