

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

**Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:**

**"Father, those whom you gave me are your gift to me.**

**I wish that where I am they also may be with me,**

**that they may see my glory that you gave me,**

**because you loved me before the foundation of the world.**

**Righteous Father, the world also does not know you,**

**but I know you, and they know that you sent me.**

**I made known to them your name and I will make it known,**

**that the love with which you loved me**

**may be in them and I in them."**

**The Gospel of the Lord.**