

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:

I, Paul,

 a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to live in a manner worthy
 of the call you have received,
with all humility and gentleness,
 with patience,
 bearing with one another through love,
striving to preserve the unity of the spirit
 through the bond of peace:
one body and one Spirit,
as you were also called
 to the one hope of your call;
one Lord,
 one faith,
 one baptism;
one God and Father of all,
 who is over all
and through all
 and in all.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**