

## **A Reading from the prophet Isaiah**

**In days to come, the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD'S mountain, ...that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in God's paths**

**God shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples.**

**They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.**

**O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!**

**The Word of the Lord**

**A reading from the letter of James**

**Who among you is wise and understanding? Let that person show...by a good life...the humility that comes from wisdom.**

**For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.**

**But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.**

**And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.**

**The Word of the Lord**

## **A Reading from the holy gospel according to John**

**Jesus ...said..., "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love that person, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.**

**"I have told you this while I am with you.**

**The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name--he will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you.**

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.**

**And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.**

**...the world must know that I love the Father and that I do just as the Father has commanded me.**

**The gospel of the Lord**