

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke

**Soon afterward Jesus journeyed to a city called Nain,
and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him.**

**As he drew near to the gate of the city,
a man who had died was being carried out,
the only son of his mother, and she was a widow.**

A large crowd from the city was with her.

**When the Lord saw her,
he was moved with pity for her and said to her,
“Do not weep.”**

**He stepped forward and touched the coffin;
at this the bearers halted, and he said,
“Young man, I tell you, arise!”**

**The dead man sat up and began to speak,
and Jesus gave him to his mother.**

**Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming,
“A great prophet has arisen in our midst,”
and “God has visited his people.”**

**This report about him spread through the whole
of Judea and in all the surrounding region.**

The Gospel of the Lord