Consecration of a Church
Matthew 7:13-14, 24-25 (NRSV)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. ☩ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,] “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. 14 For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

24 “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. 25 The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock.

☩ The Gospel of the Lord. ☩ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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