The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said:] 1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grow-er. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and with-ers; such branch-es are gath-ered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you a-bide in me, and my words a-bide in you, ask for what-ev-er you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Fa-ther is glo-ri-fied by this, that you bear much fruit and be-come my dis-ci-ples. 9 As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you; a-bide in my love. 10 If you keep my com-mand-ments, you will a-bide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s com-
mandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be com-plete. 12 “This is my com-mand-ment, that you love one another as I
have loved you. 13 No one has great-er love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14 You
are my friends if you do what I com-mand you. 15 I do not call you serv-ants an - y lon-ger, be-
cause the servant does not know what the master is do-ing; but I have called you friends, be-cause
I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Fa-ther. 16 You did not choose
me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Fa-
ther will give you what - ev - er you ask him in my name.

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