A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all,

but in everything,

by prayer and petition,

with thanksgiving,

make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God

that surpasses all understanding

will guard your hearts and minds

in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord