

## **A reading from the Book of Job**

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:  
Who shut within doors the sea,  
when it burst forth from the womb;  
when I made the clouds its garment  
and thick darkness its swaddling bands?  
When I set limits for it  
and fastened the bar of its door,  
and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

## **The Word of the Lord**

## **A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters:

The love of Christ impels us,  
once we have come to the conviction that one died for all;  
therefore, all have died.

He indeed died for all,  
so that those who live might no longer live for themselves  
but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the  
flesh;

even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh,  
yet now we know him so no longer.

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.

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