

## *Gospel Reading*

*You are the light of the world.*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:13-16**

**J**esus said to his disciples:  
"You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything

but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;

it is set on a lamp stand,

where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others,

that they may see your good deeds

and glorify your heavenly Father."

The word of the Lord.

*R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*