

## **A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew**

**At that time Jesus said in reply,**

**“I give praise to you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for although you have hidden these things  
from the wise and the learned  
you have revealed them to the childlike.**

**Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.**

**All things have been handed over to me by my Father.**

**No one knows the Son except the Father,**

**and no one knows the Father except the Son  
and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.**

**“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.**

**Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for your selves.**

**For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”**

**The Gospel of the Lord**