

Reading

Ephesians 4: 1-6  
*One Body and one Spirit.*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

<sup>1</sup> I, the prisoner in the Lord,  
implore you therefore to live a life worthy of your vocation.

<sup>2</sup> Bear with one another charitably,  
in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.

<sup>3</sup> Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit  
by the peace that binds you together.

<sup>4</sup> There is one Body, one Spirit,  
just as you were all called into one and the same hope  
when you were called.

<sup>5</sup> There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
<sup>6</sup> and one God who is Father of all,  
over all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.