

Gospel

Matthew 5:13–16

You are the light of the world.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples:

¹³ ‘You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again?

It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out
to be trampled underfoot by men.

¹⁴ ‘You are the light of the world.

A city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden.

¹⁵ No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub;
they put it on the lamp-stand

where it shines for everyone in the house.

¹⁶ In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men,
so that, seeing your good works,
they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.