

Gospel

John 15:12-16

What I command you is to love one another.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

¹² ‘This is my commandment:

love one another,
as I have loved you.

¹³ A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.

¹⁴ You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.

¹⁵ I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master’s business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

¹⁶ You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.

The Gospel of the Lord.