

Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13–14. 18
We shall stay with the Lord for ever.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers,
about those who have died,
to make sure that you do not grieve about them,
like the other people who have no hope.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again,
and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus:
God will bring them with him.

With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.