

Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

Young man, I tell you to get up.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus went to a town called Nain,
 accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people.
 When he was near the gate of the town
 it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial,
 the only son of his mother, and she was a widow.
 And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her.
 When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her.
 ‘Do not cry,’ he said.
 Then he went up and put his hand on the bier
 and the bearers stood still,
 and he said, ‘Young man, I tell you to get up.’
 And the dead man sat up and began to talk,
 and Jesus gave him to his mother.
 Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying,
 ‘A great prophet has appeared among us;
 God has visited his people.’
 And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea
 and all over the countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.