

Gospel Reading

They are no longer two, but one flesh.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

10:6-9

Jesus said: “From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.”

The word of the Lord.

R. *Thanks be to God.*