

*One Body and one Spirit.***A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians**

Brothers and sisters:

I, Paul, a prisoner for the Lord,  
urge you to live in a manner worthy  
of the call you have received,

with all humility and gentleness, with patience,  
bearing with one another through love,  
striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit  
through the bond of peace: one Body and one Spirit,

as you were also called to the one hope of your call;  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
one God and Father of all,  
who is over all and through all and in all.

The word of the Lord.