

*Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more. (1014-2)*

### **A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans**

Brothers and sisters:

If, by the transgressions of the one,  
death came to reign through that one,  
how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the  
gift of justification  
come to reign in the life through the one Jesus Christ.

In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation  
came upon all,  
so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life  
came to all.

For just as through the disobedience of the one man  
the many were made sinners,  
so through the obedience of the one the many will be  
made righteous.

The law entered in so that transgression might increase but, where  
sin increased, grace overflowed  
all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death,  
grace also might reign through justification for eternal life through  
Jesus Christ our Lord,

*The word of the Lord.*