A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:

Let mutual love continue.

Do not neglect hospitality,

for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.

Be mindful of prisoners as if sharing their imprisonment,

and of the ill-treated as of yourselves,

for you are also in the body.

Let marriage be honored by all

and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled

Let your life be free from love of money

but be content with what you have

for he has said, I will never forsake you or abandon you.

Thus we may say with confidence:

The Lord is my helper, And I will not be afraid

The word of the Lord.