

**JOHN 15:12-16**

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO ST JOHN.**

*This is my Commandment: love one another as I love you.*

*No one has greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

*You are my friends if you do what I command you.*

*I no longer call you slaves,  
because a slave does not know what his master is  
doing.*

*I have called you friends,  
because I have told you everything  
I have heard from My Father.*

*It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,  
so that whatever you ask the Father in My name  
He may give you.*

***THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.***