

A reading from a letter of St. Paul to the Romans

What will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or peril, the sword?

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly
through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death,
nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor depth, nor any other creature
will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord