

## **A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters:

Love is patient, love is kind.  
It is not jealous, love is not pompous,  
it is not inflated, it is not rude,  
it does not seek its own interests,  
it is not quick-tempered,  
it does not brood over injury,  
it does not rejoice over wrongdoing  
but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things,  
hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

So faith, hope, and love remain,  
of these three;  
the greatest of these is love.

**The Word of the Lord.**