

**WAS IT NOT NECESSARY THAT CHRIST SHOULD SUFFER AND ENTER INTO GLORY?** Funeral Gospel Reading 10a  
Lk 24:13-16, 28-35  
(short form)

Presider: + **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

That very day, the first day of the week,  
two of the disciples of Jesus were going  
to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem,  
and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred.

And it happened that while they were conversing and debating,  
Jesus himself drew near and walked with them,  
but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

As they approached the village to which they were going,  
he gave the impression that he was going on farther.

But they urged him, "Stay with us,  
for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."

So he went in to stay with them.

And it happened that, while he was with them at table,  
he took bread, said the blessing,  
broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him,  
but he vanished from their sight.

Then they said to each other,  
"Were not our hearts burning within us  
while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem  
where they found gathered together

the Eleven and those with them, who were saying,  
“The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!”

Then the two recounted  
what had taken place on the way  
and how he was made known to them in the  
breaking of the bread.

Presider:     **The Gospel of the Lord.**  
R:             Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.