

## **New Testament**

[shorter version]

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

15:20-23

Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since death came through a human being,  
the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being.  
For just as in Adam all die,  
so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,  
but each one in proper order:  
Christ the firstfruits;  
then, at his coming,  
those who belong to Christ;

**the Word of the Lord**