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✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

5, 13-16

**J**ESUS said to his disciples:  
“You are the salt of the earth.  
But what if salt goes flat?  
How can you restore its flavor?  
Then it is good for nothing  
but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.  
“You are the light of the world.  
A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.  
Men do not light a lamp  
and then put it under a bushel basket.  
They set it on a stand  
where it gives light to all in the house.  
In the same way,  
your light must shine before men  
so that they may see goodness in your acts  
and give praise to your heavenly Father.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**2**

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

19, 3-6

**S**OME Pharisees came up to Jesus and said, to test him,  
“May a man divorce his wife for any reason whatever?”

He replied,  
“Have you not read that at the beginning  
the Creator made them male and female and declared,  
‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother  
and cling to his wife,  
and the two shall become as one’?  
Thus they are no longer two but one flesh.

“Therefore, let no man separate what God has joined.”

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