

## G-16s

Shorter form

### Gospel

John 12:23–26

*If a wheat grain dies, it yields a rich harvest.*

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Now the hour has come  
for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly,  
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,  
it remains only a single grain;  
but if it dies,  
it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;  
anyone who hates his life in this world  
will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me,  
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.’

The Gospel of the Lord.