

WORSHIP

Gospel

The Gospel tells something from the life of Jesus and very often quotes his words. It draws us to Jesus, our Redeemer, our friend, our brother, the one who has tenderly brought us to the Father. That's why, before we hear the Gospel reading, we offer a word of praise.

The Gospel is the high point in the series of readings. The Old Testament reading began to move us toward the Gospel. The Gradual gave a reflective praise moment. The Epistle reminded us of what it means to be a Christian. The Verse gave a clearer praise and reminded us of the day's theme.

Thrilled to be in our Savior's presence, we usually stand for the Gospel reading.

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