

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians 3: 14-19

This is what I pray, kneeling before the Father, from whom every family, whether spiritual or natural takes its name.

Out of his infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth, until knowing the love of Christ which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God.

The word of the Lord.