

Young man I tell you, arise! (1016-6)

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus journeyed to a city called Nain,
and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him.

As he drew near to the gate of the city,
a man who had died was being carried out,
the only son of his mother, and she was a widowed.

A large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord
saw her,

he was moved with pity for her and said to her,
“Do not weep.”

He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the
bearers halted,

and he said, “Young man, I tell you, arise!”

The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave
him to his mother.

Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming,
“A great prophet has arisen in our midst,” and “God has
visited his people.”

This report about him spread through the whole of Judea and in all
the surrounding region.

The Gospel of the Lord.