

Matthew 5: 21-26

Hear the gospel of our lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord

21 Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder,' and 'whoever murders shall be subject to judgment.' 22 But I say to you all that if you are angry with a sister or brother, you will be liable to judgment, and if you call a sister or brother an idiot, you will be subject to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be subject to the hell of fire. 23 Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and you remember that your sister or brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your sister or brother, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to favourable terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way with them or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the court officer, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ