

A reading from the Gospel of John:

When they had finished breakfast,
Jesus said to Simon Peter,
“Simon, son of John,
do you love me more than these?”
He said to him, “Yes, Lord,
you know that I love you.”
He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

He then said to him a second time,
“Simon, son of John, do you love me?
He said to him, “Yes, Lord,
you know that I love you.”
He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”

He said to him the third time,
“Simon, son of John, do you love me?”
Peter was distressed
that he had said to him a third time,
“Do you love me?” and he said to him,
“Lord you know everything;
you know that I love you.”
Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger
you used to dress yourself
and go where you wanted;
but when you grow old,
you will stretch out your hands,
and someone else will dress you
and lead you where you do not want to go.

The Gospel of the Lord