

A reading from the book of the Ephesians

For this reason, I kneel before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named,
that he may grant you,
in accord with the riches of his glory,
to be strengthened with power
through his Spirit in the inner self,
and that Christ may dwell in your hearts
through faith;
that you, rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend
with all the holy ones
what is the breadth and length
and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ
that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to accomplish
far more than all we ask or imagine,
by the power at work within us,
to him be glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Amen.

The Word of the Lord