

John 17:20–23 (Short Form)

That they may be brought to perfection as one.

✠ **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

**“Holy Father, I pray not only for these,
but also for those who will believe in me through
their word,
so that they may all be one,
as you, Father, are in me and I in you,
that they also may be in us,
that the world may believe that you sent me.**

**And I have given them the glory you gave me,
so that they may be one, as we are one,
I in them and you in me,
that they may be brought to perfection as one,
that the world may know that you sent me,
and that you loved them even as you loved me.”**

The Gospel of the Lord.