

*Funerals for Baptized Children*  
*Gospel Reading*  
*John 11: 32-38, 40*  
*Lectionary #1022, number 5*  
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A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When Mary [the sister of Lazarus]  
came to where Jesus was and saw him,  
she fell at his feet and said to him,  
“Lord, if you had been here,  
my brother would not have died.”  
When Jesus saw her weeping  
and the Jews who had come with her weeping,  
he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said,  
“Where have you laid him?”  
They said to him, “Sir, come and see.”  
And Jesus wept.  
So the Jews said, “See how he loved him.”  
But some of them said,  
“Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man  
have done something so that this man would not have died?”

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb.  
It was a cave, and a stone lay across it.  
Jesus said to her,  
“Did I not tell you that if you believe  
you will see the glory of God?”

The Gospel of the Lord.