

Wisdom!

Let us stand and listen to the words of the Holy Gospel!

Peace be to all!

(and with your spirit)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the Evangelist!  
(Glory be to You, O Lord, Glory be to You!)

Let us be attentive!

**Mat 6:24** No one can serve two masters. For either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

**Mat 6:25** Therefore I say to you, Do not be anxious for your life, what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor for your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

**Mat 6:26** Behold the birds of the air; for they sow not, nor do they reap, nor gather into barns. Yet your heavenly Father feeds them; are you not much better than they are?

**Mat 6:27** Which of you *by* being anxious can add one cubit to his stature?

**Mat 6:28** And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They do not toil, nor do they spin,

**Mat 6:29** but I say to you that even Solomon in his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

**Mat 6:30** Therefore if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much rather *clothe* you, little-faiths?

**Mat 6:31** Therefore do not be anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, With what shall we be clothed?

**Mat 6:32** For the nations seek after all these things. For your heavenly Father knows that you have need of all these things.

**Mat 6:33** But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.

**Mat 6:34** Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow; for tomorrow shall be anxious for its own things. Sufficient to the day *is* the evil of it.