

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said:

"From the beginning of creation,

*God made them male and female.*

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother  
and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one  
flesh.*

So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what  
God has joined together, no human being must  
separate."

The Gospel of the Lord.

