John 16:5b-7, 12-13a

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

- ♣ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
 - Jesus said to his disciples:
- 'Now I am going to the one who sent me.

 Not one of you has asked, "Where are you going?"
- Yet you are sad at heart because I have told you this.
- Still, I must tell you the truth:
 it is for your own good that I am going
 because unless I go,
 the Advocate will not come to you,
 but if I do go,
 I will send him to you.
- I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.
- But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth.
 - The Gospel of the Lord.