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| John  12: 23-28  Selection C17  (Long Form) | **A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John**  **Jesus answered them,**  **“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.**  **Amen, amen, I say to you,**  **unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,**  **it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies,**  **it produces much fruit.**  **Whoever loves his life loses it,**  **and whoever hates his life in this world**  **will preserve it for eternal life.**  **Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am,**  **there also will my servant be.**  **The Father will honor whoever serves me.**  **I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?**  **‘Father, save me from this hour’?**  **But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.**  **Father, glorify your name.”**  **Then a voice came from heaven,**  **“I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”**  **The Gospel of the Lord** |