

Sonnet 68: Most glorious Lord

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Easter Sunday

Epistle: Col 3.1-8

Gospel: Joh 20.1-11

Morning Prayer: Psa 2, 57, 111; Exo 12; Rom 6

Evening Prayer: Psa 113, 114, 118; Exo 14; Act 2

Epistle: Colossians 3.1-8

C H A P. III.

IF ye then be risen with Christ, seke those things which are aboue, where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God.

2 Set your affections on things which are aboue, *and* not on things which are on the earth.

3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

4 When Christ which is our life, shal appeare, then shal ye also appeare with him in glorie.

5 Mortifie therefore your members which are on the earth, fornication, vnclennes, the inordinate affection, euil concupiscence, & couetousnes which is idolatrie.

6 For the which things sakes the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience.

7 Wherein ye also walked once, when ye liued in them.

8 But now put ye away euen all these things, wrath, angre, maliciousnes, cursed speaking, filthie speaking, out of your mouth.

Gospel: John 20.1-11

C H A P. X X.

Now the first *day* of the weke came Marie Magdalene, earely when it was yet darke, vnto the sepulchre, and sawe the stone taken away from the tombe.

2 Then she ranne, and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple whome Iesus loued, and said vnto them, They haue taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we knowe not where they haue laid him.

3 Peter therefore went forthe, & the other disciple, & they came vnto the sepulchre.

4 So they ranne bothe together, but the other disciple did outrunne Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.

5 And he stouped downe, and sawe the linnen clothes lying: yet went he not in.

6 Then came Simon Peter folowing him, and went into the sepulchre, and sawe the linnen clothes lye,

7 And the kerchefe that was vpon his head, not lying with the linnen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by it self.

8 Then went in also the other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he sawe it, and beleued.

9 For as yet they knewe not the Scripture, That he must rise againe from the dead.

10 And the disciples went away againe vnto their owne home.

11 ¶ But Marie stode without at the sepulchre weping: & as she wept, she bowed her self into the sepulchre,

Morning Prayer: Psalms 2, 57 and 111

PSAL. II.

Why do the heathen rage, & the people murmur in vaine?
2 The Kings of the earth band them selues, and the

princes are assembled together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

3 Let vs breake their bands, and cast their cords from vs.

4 *But* he that dwelleth in the heauen shal laugh: the Lord shal haue them in derision.

5 Then shal he speake vnto them in his wrath, & vexe them in his sore displeasure, *saying*,

6 *Euen* I haue set my King vpon Zion mine holie mountaine.

7 I wil declare the decree: *that is*, the Lord hathe said vnto me, Thou art my Sonne: this day haue I begotten thee.

8 Aske of me, & I shal giue thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the endes of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt krush them with a scepter of yron, & breake them in pieces like a potters vessel.

10 Be wise nowe therefore, ye Kings: be learned ye Iudges of the earth.

11 Serue the Lord in feare, and reioyce in trembling.

12 Kisse the Sonne, lest he be angrie, and ye perish in the waie, when his wrath shal suddenly burne. *blessed are* all that trust in him.

P S A L. L V I I.

¶ To him that excelleth. Destroye not. A Psalm of Dauid on Michtam. When he fled from Saul in the caue.

HAue mercie vpon me, ô God, haue mercie vpon me: for my soule trusteth in thee, and in the shadowe of thy wings wil I trust, til *these* afflictions ouerpasse.

2 I wil call vnto the moste high God, *euen* to the God, that performeth *his promes* toward me.

3 He wil send from heauen, and saue me from the reprofe of him that wolde swallow me. Selah. God wil send his mercie, and his trueth.

4 My soule *is* among lions: I lie *among* the children of men, that are set on fyre: whose teeth *are* speares and arrowes, and their tongue a sharpe sworde.

5 Exalte thy self, ô God, aboue the heauen, & let thy glory *be* vpon all the earth.

6 They haue layed a net for my steppes: my soule is pressed downe: they haue digged a pit before me, & are fallen into the middes of it. Selah.

7 Mine heart is prepared, ô God, mine heart is prepared: I wil sing & giue praise.

8 Awake my tongue, awake viole & harpe: I wil awake early.

9 I will praise thee, ô Lord, among the people, *and* I wil sing vnto thee among the nations.

10 For thy mercie is great vnto the heauens, *and* thy trueth vnto the cloudes.

11 Exalt thy selfe, ô God, aboue the heauens, *and* let thy glorie *be* vpon all the earth.

P S A L. C X I.

¶ Praise ye the Lord.

I Wil praise the Lord with my whole heart in the assemblie and Congregacion of the iust.

2 The workes of the Lord *are* great, and oght to be soght out of all them that loue them.

3 His worke *is* beautiful and glorious, and his righteousnes endureth for euer.

4 He hathe made his wonderful workes to be had in remembrance: the Lord *is* merciful and ful of compassion.

- 5 He hathe giuen a portion vnto them that feare him: he wil euer be mindeful of his couenant.
- 6 He hath shewed to his people the power of his workes in giuing vnto them the heritage of the heathen.
- 7 The workes of his hands *are* trueth and iudgement: all his statutes are true.
- 8 Thei are stablished for euer & euer, and are done in trueth and equitie.
- 9 He sent redemption vnto his people: he hathe commanded his couenant for euer: holie and feareful *is* his Name.
- 10 The beginning of wisdom is the feare of the Lord: all they that obserue them, haue good vnderstanding: his praise endureth for euer.

Morning Prayer: 1st Lesson: Exodus 12

C H A P. X I I.

THen the Lord spake to Moses and to Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,

- 2 This moneth *shal be* vnto you the beginning of moneths: it *shalbe* to you the first moneth of the yere.
- 3 Speake ye vnto all the Congregacion of Israel, saying, In the tenth of this moneth let euerie man take vnto him a lambe, according to the house of the fathers, a lambe for an house.
- 4 And if the housholde be too litle for the lambe, he shal take his neighbour, which is next vnto his house, according to the nombre of the persones: euerie one of you, according to his eating shal make your compt for the lambe,
- 5 Your lambe shalbe without blemish, a male of a yere olde: ye shal take it of the lambes, or of the kiddes.

6 And ye shall keepe it vntil the fourteenth day of this moneth: then all the multitude of the Congregation of Israel shall kill it at euen.

7 After they shall take of the blood, & strike it on the two postes, and on the vpper doore post of the houses where they shall eat it.

8 And they shall eat the flesh the same night, roste with fyre, & vnleauened bread with sower *herbes* they shall eat it.

9 Eat not thereof rawe, boiled nor sodden in water, but roste with fyre, both his head, his fete, and his purtenance.

10 And ye shall reserue nothing of it vnto the morning: but that, which remaineth of it vnto the morowe, shall ye burne with fyre.

11 ¶ And thus shall ye eat it, Your loynes girded, your shoes on your fete, & your staves in your hands, and ye shall eat it in haste: *for* it is the Lords Passeouer.

12 For I will passe through the land of Egypt the same night, and will smite all the first borne in the land of Egypt, bothe man and beast, and I will execute iudgement vpon all the gods of Egypt. I *am* the Lord.

13 And the blood shall be a token for you vpon the houses where ye are: so when I see the blood, I will passe ouer you, and the plague shall not be vpon you to destruction, when I smite the land of Egypt.

14 And this day shall be vnto you a remembrance: and ye shall keepe it an holy feast vnto the Lord, throughout your generacions: ye shall keepe it holy by an ordinance for euer.

15 Seuen daies shall ye eat vnleauened bread, & in any case ye shall put away leauen the first day out of your houses: for whosoeuer eateth leauened bread from the first daie vntil the seuenth day, that person shall be cut of from Israel.

16 And in the first day *shalbe* an holy assemblie: also in the seuenth day shall be an holy assemblie vnto you: no worke shall be

done in them, saue about that which euerie man must eate: that onely may ye do.

17 Ye shal kepe also *the feast* of vnleauened bread: for that same daye I wil bring your armies out of the land of Egypt: therefore ye shal obserue this day, throughout your posteritie, by an ordinance for euer.

18 ¶ In the first moneth and the fourteenth day of the moneth at euen, ye shal eat vnleauened bread vnto the one and twentieth day of the moneth at euen.

19 Seuen dayes shal no leauen be founde in your houses: for whosoeuer eateth leauened bread, that persone shalbe cut off from the Congregacion of Israel: whether he be a stranger, or borne in the land.

20 Ye shal eat no leauened bread: *but* in all your habitacions shal ye eat vnleauened bread.

21 ¶ Then Moses called all the Elders of Israel, and saide vnto them, Chose out and take you for *euerie* of your housholdes a lambe, and kil the Passeouer.

22 And take a bunche of hyssope, and dip it in the blood that is in the bassen, & strike the lintel, and the dore chekes with the blood that is in the bassen, & let none of you go out at the dore of his house, vntil the morning.

23 For the Lord wil passe by to smite the Egyptians: and when he seeth the blood vpon the lintel & on the two dore cheekes, the Lord wil passe ouer the doore, & wil not suffre the destroyer to come into your houses to plague *you*.

24 Therefore shal ye obserue this thing as an ordinance *bothe* for thee and thy sonnes for euer.

25 And when ye shal come into the land, which the Lord wil giue you as he hath promised, then ye shal kepe this seruice.

26 And when your children aske you, What seruice is this ye *kepe*?

27 Then ye shal saye, It is the sacrifice of the Lords Passeouer, which passed ouer the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and preserued our houses. Then the people bowed them selues, and worshipped.

28 So the children of Israel went, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron: so did theI.

29 ¶ Now at midnight, the Lord smote all the firstborne in the land of Egypt, from the firstborne of Pharaoh that sate on his throne, vnto the first borne of the captiue that was in prison, and all the firstborne of beastes.

30 And Pharaoh rose vp in the night, he, and all his seruants & all the Egyptians: and there was a great crye in Egypt: for there *was* no house where there *was* not one dead.

31 And he called to Moses and to Aaron by night, & said, Rise vp, get you out from among my people, both ye, and the children of Israel, and go serue the Lord as ye haue said.

32 Take also your shepe and your cattel as ye haue said, and depart, and blesse me also.

33 And the Egyptians did force the people, because thei wolde send them out of the land in haste: for thei said, We dye all.

34 Therefore the people toke their dowe before it was leauened, *euen* their dowe bounde in clothes vpon their shulders.

35 And the children of Israel did according to the saying of Moses, and they asked of the Egyptians iewels of siluer & iewels of golde, and raiment.

36 And the Lord gaue the people fauour in the sight of the Egyptians: and they granted their request: so thei spoiled the Egyptians.

37 Then the children of Israel toke their iourney from Rameses to Succoth about six hundreth thousand men of fote, beside children.

38 And a great multitude of sundry sortes of people went out with them, and shepe, and beues, & cattel in great abundance.

39 And they baked the douwe which they brought out of Egypt, & *made* vnleauened cakes: for it was not leauened, because they were thrust out of Egypt, nether colde they tary, nor yet prepare them selues vitales.

40 ¶ So the dwelling of the children of Israel, while they dwelled in Egypt, was foure hundreth and thirty yeres.

41 And when the foure hundreth & thirtie yeres were expired, euen the selfe same day departed all the hostes of the Lord out of the land of Egypt.

42 It is a night to be kept *holy* to the Lord, because he broght them out of the land of Egypt: this is that night of the Lord, which all the children of Israel must kepe throughout their generacions.

43 Also the Lord said vnto Moses and Aaron, This is the lawe of the Passeouer: no stranger shal eat thereof.

44 But euerie seruant that is boght for money, when thou hast circumcised him, then shal he eat thereof.

45 A stranger or an hyred seruant shal not eat thereof.

46 In one house shal it be eaten: thou shalt cary none of the flesh out of the house, nether shal ye breake a bone thereof.

47 All the Congregacion of Israel shal obserue it.

48 But if a stranger dwel with thee, & wil obserue the Passeouer of the Lord, let him circumcise all the males, that belong vnto him, and then let him come and obserue it, & he shalbe as one that is borne in the land: for none vncircumcised person shal eat thereof.

49 One law shalbe to him that is borne in the land, & to the stranger that dwelleth among you.

50 Then all the children of Israel did as the Lord commanded Moses and Aaron: so did they.

51 And the selfe same day did the Lord bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their armies.

Morning Prayer: 2nd Lesson: Romans 6

C H A P. V I.

WHat shall we say then? Shal we continue stil in sinne, that grace may abunde? God forbid.

2 How shal we, that are dead to sinne, liue yet therein?

3 Knowe ye not, that all we which haue bene baptized into Iesus Christ, haue bene baptized into his death?

4 We are buryed then with him by baptisme into his death, that like as Christ was raised vp from the dead to the glorie of the Father, so we also shulde walke in newnes of life.

5 For if we be grafted with him to the similitude of his death, euen so shal we be *to the similitude* of his resurrection,

6 Knowing this, that our olde man is crucified with him, that the bodie of sinne might be destroyed, that henceforthe we shulde not serue sinne.

7 For he that is dead, is freed from sinne.

8 Wherefore, if we bee dead with Christ, we beleue that we shal liue also with him,

9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead, dyeth no more: death hath no more dominion ouer him.

10 For in that he dyed, he dyed once to sinne: but in that he liueth, he liueth to God.

11 Likewise thinke ye also, that ye are dead to sinne, but are aliue to God in Iesus Christ our Lord.

12 Let not sinne reigne therefore in your mortal bodie, that ye shulde obey it in the lustes thereof:

13 Nether giue ye your membres, *as* weapons of vnrighteousnes vnto sinne: but giue your selues vnto God, as they that are aliue from the dead, and *giue* your members *as* weapons of righteousnes vnto God.

14 For sinne shal not haue dominion ouer you: for ye are not vnder the Law, but vnder grace.

15 What then? shal we sinne, because we are not vnder the Law, but vnder grace? God forbid.

16 Knowe ye not, that to whomesoeuer ye giue your selues as seruants to obey, his seruants ye are to whome ye obey, whether it be of sinne vnto death, or of obedience vnto righteousnes?

17 But God *be* thanked, that ye haue bene the seruants of sinne, but ye haue obeyed from the heart vnto the forme of the doctrine, wherunto ye were deliuered.

18 Being then made fre from sinne, yee are made the seruants of righteousnes.

19 I speake after the maner of man, because of the infirmitie of your flesh: for as ye haue giuen your members seruants to vncleannes and to iniquitie, to *commit* iniquitie, so now giue your mebers seruants vnto righteousnes in holines.

20 For when ye were the seruants of sinne, ye were freed from righteousnes.

21 What frute had ye then in those things, whereof ye are now ashamed? For the ende of those things *is* death.

22 But now being freed from sinne, and made seruants vnto God, ye haue your frute in holines, and the end, euerlasting life.

23 For the wages of sinne is death: but the gifte of God *is* eternal life, through Iesus Christ our Lord.

Evening Prayer: Psalms 113, 114, 118

P S A L. C X I I I.

¶ *Praise ye the Lord.*

PRaise, ô ye seruants of the Lord, praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the Name of the Lord from hence forthe and for euer.

3 The Lords Name is praised from the rising of the sunne, vnto the going downe of the same.

4 The Lord is high aboue all nacions, & his glorie aboue the heauens.

5 Who is like vnto the Lord our God, that hathe his dwelling on high!

6 Who abaseth him self to beholde *things* in the heauen and in the earth.

7 He raiseth the nedie out of the dust, & lifteth vp the poore out of the dung,

8 That he maie set him with the princes, *euen* with the princes of his people.

9 He maketh the baren woman to dwell with a familie, & a ioyful mother of children. Praise ye the Lord.

P S A L. C X I I I I.

WHen Israel went out of Egypt, & the house of Iaakob from the barbarous people,

2 Iudah was his sanctificacion, & Israel his dominion.

3 The Sea sawe it and fled: Iorden was turned backe.

4 The mountaines leaped like rams, & the hilles as lambs.

5 What ailed thee, ô Sea, that thou fleddest? ô Iorden, *why* wast thou turned backe?

6 Ye mountaines, *why* leaped ye like rams, *and ye* hilles as lambs?

7 The earth trembled at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Iaakob.

8 Which turneth the rocke into waterpooles, & the flint into a fountaine of water.

PSAL. CXVIII.

PRaise ye the Lord, because he is good: for his mercie *endureth* for euer.

2 Let Israel now saie, That his mercie *endureth* for euer.

3 Let the house of Aaron now saie, That his mercie *endureth* for euer.

4 Let them, that feare the Lord, now saie, That his mercie *endureth* for euer.

5 I called vpon the Lord in trouble, *and* the Lord heard me, *and set me* at large.

6 The Lord *is* with me: therefore I wil not feare what man can do vnto me.

7 The Lord *is* with me among them that helpe me: therefore shal I see *my desire* vpon mine enemies.

8 It is better to trust in the Lord, then to haue confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the Lord, then to have confidence in princes.

10 All nacions have compassed me: but in the Name of the Lord shal I destroie them.

11 Thei have compassed me, yea, they haue compassed me: but in the Name of the Lord I shal destroie them.

12 Thei came about me like bees, *but* they were quenched as a fyre of thorns: for in the Name of the Lord I shal destroie them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall . but the Lord hath holpen me.

- 14 The Lord is my strength and song: for he hathe bene my deliuerance.
- 15 Th. voice of ioye and deliuerance *shalbe* in the tabernacles of the righteous, *saying*, The right hand of the Lord hathe done valiantly.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord is exalted: the right hand of the Lord hathe done valiantly.
- 17 I shal not dye, but liue, and declare the workes of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord hathe chastened me sore, but he hathe not deliuered me to death.
- 19 Open ye vnto me the gates of righteousnes, *that* I maie go in to them, & praise the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shal entre into it.
- 21 I wil praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and hast bene my deliuerance.
- 22 The stone, *which* the buylders refused, is the head of the corner.
- 23 This was the Lord's doing, & it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the daie, *which* the Lord hathe made: let vs reioyce and be glad in it.
- 25 O Lord, I praie thee, saue now: ô Lord, I praie thee now giue prosperitie.
- 26 Blessed *be he*, that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we haue blessed you out of the house of the Lord.
- 27 The Lord *is* mighty, and hathe giuen vs light: binde the sacrifice with cordes unto the hornes of the altar.
- 28 Thou art my God, and I wil praise thee, *euen* my God: therefore I wil exalt thee.
- 29 Praise ye the Lord, because he is good: for his mercie *endureth* for euer.

Evening Prayer: 1st Lesson: Exodus 14

C H A P. XIII.

Then the Lord spake vnto Moses, saying,

2 Speake to the children of Israel, that thei returne & campe before Pi-hahiroth, betwene Migdol and the Sea, ouer against Baal-zephon: about it shal ye campe by the Sea.

3 For Pharaoh wil say of the children of Israel, Thei are tangled in the land: the wildernes hathe shut them in.

4 And I wil harden Pharaohs heart that he shal followe after you: so I wil get me honour vpon Pharaoh, and vpon all his hoste: the Egyptians also shal knowe that I am the Lord: and thei did so.

5 ¶ Then it was tolde the King of Egypt, that the people fled: & the heart of Pharaoh & of his seruants was turned against the people, and they said, Why haue we this done, & haue let Israel go out of our seruice?

6 And he made ready his charets, & toke his people with him,

7 And toke six hundreth chosen charets, & all the charets of Egypt, and captaines ouer euerie one of them.

8 (For the Lord had hardened the heart of Pharaoh King of Egypt, and he followed after the children of Israel: but the children of Israel went out with an hie hand)

9 And the Egyptians pursued after them, & all the horses *and* charets of Pharaoh, & his horsemen & his hoste ouertooke them camping by the Sea, beside Pi-hahiroth, before Baal-zephon.

10 And when Pharaoh drewe nie, the children of Israel lift vp their eies, and beholde, the Egyptians marched after them, and they were sore afraied: wherefore the children of Israel cryed vnto the Lord.

11 And thei said vnto Moses, Hast thou broght vs to dye in the wildernes, because there were no graues in Egypt? wherefore hast thou serued vs thus, to cary vs out of Egypt?

12 Did not we tel thee this thing in Egypt, saying, Let vs be in rest, that we may serue the Egyptians? for it had bene better for vs to serue the Egyptians, then that we shulde dye in the wildernes.

13 Then Moses said to the people, Feare ye not, stand stil, and beholde the saluacion of the Lord which he wil shewe to you this day. For the Egyptians, whome ye haue sene this day, ye shall neuer se them againe.

14 The Lorde shal fight for you: therefore holde you your peace.

15 ¶ And the Lord said vnto Moses, Wherefore cryest thou vnto me? speake vnto the children of Israel that thei go forwarde:

16 And lift thou vp thy rod, & stretche out thine hand vpon the Sea & deuide it, and let the children of Israel go on drye grounde through the middes of the Sea.

17 And I, beholde, I wil harden the heart of the Egyptians, that thei may followe them, and I wil get me honour vpon Pharaoh, & vpon all his hoste, vpon his charets, & vpon his horsemen.

18 Then the Egyptians shal know that I am the Lord, when I haue gotten me honour vpon Pharaoh, vpon his charets, & vpon his horsemen.

19 (And the Angel of God, which went before the hoste of Israel, remoued & went behinde them: also the piller of the cloude went from before them, and stode behinde them,

20 And came betwene the campe of the Egyptians and the campe of Israel: it was both a cloude and darckenes, yet gaue it light by night, so that all the night long the one came not at the other)

21 And Moses stretched forth his hand vpon the Sea, and the Lord caused the Sea to runne backe by a strong East winde all the night, and made the Sea drye land: for the waters were deuided.

22 Then the children of Israel went through the middes of the Sea vpon the drye ground, and the waters *were* a wall vnto them on the right hand, and on their left hand.

23 And the Egyptians pursued and went after them to the middes of the Sea, *euen* all Pharaohs horses, his charets, and his horsemen.

24 Now in the morning watche, when the Lord looked vnto the hoste of the Egyptians, out of the firy and cloudy piller, he stroke the hoste of the Egyptians with feare.

25 For he toke of their charet wheles, and thei draue them with muche a do: so that the Egyptians *euerie* one said, I wil flee from the face of Israel: for the Lord fighteth for them against the Egyptians.

26 ¶ Then the Lord said to Moses, Stretch thine hand vpon the Sea, that the waters may returne vpon the Egyptians, vpon their charets and vpon their horsemen.

27 Then Moses stretched forthe his hand vpon the Sea, and the Sea returned to his force early in the morning, & the Egyptians fled against it: but the Lord ouerthrewe the Egyptians in the middes of the Sea.

28 So the water returned & couered the charets and the horsemen, *euen* all the hoste of Pharaoh that came into the Sea after them: there remained not one of them.

29 But the children of Israel walked vpon drye land through the middes of the Sea, and the waters *were* a wall vnto them on their right hand, & on their left.

30 Thus the Lord saued Israel the same day out of the hand of the Egyptians, & Israel sawe the Egyptians dead vpon the Sea bancke.

31 And Israel sawe the mightie power, which the Lord shewed vpon the Egyptians: so the people feared the Lord, and beleued the Lord, and his seruant Moses.

Evening Prayer: 2nd Lesson: Acts 2

ANd when the day of Pentecoste was come, they were all
with one accorde in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sounde from heauen, as of a
russhing *and* mightie winde, and it filled all the house where they
sate.

3 And there appeared vnto them clouen tongues, like fyre, and it
sate vpon eche of them.

4 And they were all filled with the holie Gost, and began to
speake with other tongues, as the Spirit gaue them vtterance.

5 And there were dwelling at Ierusalem Iewes, men that feared
God, of euerie nation vnder heauen.

6 Now when this was noised, the multitude came together and
were astonied, because that euerie man heard them speake his
owne language.

7 And they wondred all, and marueiled, saying among them
selues, Beholde, are not all these which speake, of Galile?

8 How then heare we euerie man our owne langage, wherein we
were borne?

9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the inhabitants of
Mesopotamia, and of Iudea, & of Cappadocia, of Pontus, and Asia,

10 And of Phrygia, & Pamphylia, of Egypt, & of the parties of
Lybia, which is beside Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, and Iewes,
& proselytes,

11 Cretes, and Arabians: we heard them speake in our owne
tongues the wonderful workes of God.

12 They were all then amased, and douted, saying one to another,
What may this be?

13 And others mocked, and said, They are ful of newe wine.

14 ¶ But Peter standing with the Eleuen, lift vp his voice, and said
vnto them, Ye men of Iudea, *and* ye all that inhabite Ierusalem, be
this knowen vnto you, and hearken vnto my wordes.

15 For these are not dronken, as ye suppose, since it is but the thirde houre of the day.

16 But this is that, which was spoken by the Prophet Ioel,

17 And it shalbe in the last dayes, saith God, I wil powre out of my Spirit vpon all flesh, and your sonnes, and your daughters shal prophecie, and your yong men shal se visions, and your olde men shal dreame dreames.

18 And on my seruants, and on mine handmaidens I will powre out of my Spirit in those dayes, and they shal prophecie.

19 And I wil shewe wonders in heauen aboue, and tokens in the earth beneth, blood, and fyre, and the vapour of smoke.

20 The sunne shalbe turned into darkenes, & the moone into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come.

21 And it shalbe, that whosoever shal call on the Name of the Lord, shalbe saued.

22 Ye men of Israel, heare these wordes, I E S V S of Nazaret, a man approued of God among you with great workes, and wondres, and signes, which God did by him in the middes of you, as ye your selues also knowe:

23 Him, *I say*, haue ye taken by the hands of the wicked, being deliuered by the determinate counsel, & foreknowledge of God, and haue crucified and slaine:

24 Whome God hathe raised vp, & losed the sorrowes of death, because it was vnpossible that he shulde be holden of it.

25 For Daud sayeth concerning him, I beheld the Lorde alwayes before me: for he is at my right hand, that I shulde not be shaken.

26 Therefore did mine heart reioyce, and my tongue was glad, and moreouer also my flesh shal rest in hope,

27 Because thou wilt not leaue my soule in graue, nether wilt suffer thine holie one to se corruption.

28 Thou hast shewed me the wayes of life, and shalt make me full of ioye with thy countenance.

29 Men & brethren, I may boldly speake vnto you of the Patriarke Daud, that he is bothe dead and buryed, and his sepulchre remaineth with vs vnto this day.

30 Therefore, seing he was a Prophet, and knewe that God had sworne with an othe to him, that of the frute of his loines he wolde raise vp Christ concerning the flesh, to set him vpon his throne,

31 He knowing this before, spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soule shulde not be left in graue, nether his flesh shulde see corruption.

32 This Iesus hathe God raised vp, whereof we all are witnesses.

33 Since then that he by the right hand of God hathe bene exalted, and hathe receiued of his Father the promes of the holie Gost, he hathe shed forthe this which ye now see and heare.

34 For Daud is not ascended into heauen, but he saith, The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand,

35 Vntil I make thine enemies thy fotestole.

36 Therefore, let all the house of Israel know for a suretie, that God hathe made him bothe Lord, and Christ, this Iesus, *I say*, whome ye haue crucified.

37 Now when they heard it, they were pricked in their hearts, and said vnto Peter & the other Apostles, Men & brethren, what shall we do?

38 Then Peter said vnto them, Amend your liues, and be baptized euerie one of you in the Name of Iesus Christ for the remission of sinnes: & ye shall receiue the gift of the holie Gost.

39 For the promes *is made* vnto you, and to your children, and to all that are a farreof, *euen* as many as the Lord our God shall call.

40 And with many other wordes he besought, & exhorted *them*, saying, Saue your selues from this frowarde generacion.

41 Then they that gladly receiued his word, were baptized: and the same day, there were added to the Church about three thousand soules.

42 And they continued in the Apostles doctrine, and felowship, and breaking of bread, and prayers.

43 ¶ And feare came vpon euerie soule: and many wonders and signes were done by the Apostles.

44 And all that beleued, were in one place, and had all things commune.

45 And thei solde their possessions & goods and parted them to all men, as euerie one had nede.

46 And they continued daily with one accorde in the Temple, & breaking bread at home, did eat their meat together with gladnes and singlenes of heart,

47 Praising God, and had fauour with all the people: and the Lord added to the Church from day to day, such as shulde be saued.

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