

April 16, 2023

## A reading from Acts

## All Services

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>22</sup>“You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — <sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

<sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

## The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 16

Early Service Only

**“We will read the Psalm responsively.”**

**L: <sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.**

C: <sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you."

**L: <sup>3</sup>As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.**

C: <sup>4</sup>Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

**L: <sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.**

C: <sup>6</sup>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

**L: <sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.**

C: <sup>8</sup>I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

**L: <sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.**

C: <sup>10</sup>For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**L: <sup>11</sup>You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**