Readings 14th April 2024

The 1st Reading is taken from **Acts 3: 12-19**

12 When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at
this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made
him walk? 13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God
of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected
in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. 14 But you rejected
the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, 15 and you
killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are
witnesses. 16 And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong,
whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this
perfect health in the presence of all of you.
17 ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 In
this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah
would suffer. 19 Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped
out.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke 24:36-48**

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to
them, ‘Peace be with you.’ 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they
were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts
arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch
me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I
have.’ 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While
in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you
anything here to eat?’ 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and
ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with
you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the
psalms must be fulfilled.’ 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the
scriptures, 46 and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and
to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins
is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are
witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ