

## ***During Easter Time: New Testament***

*(Note: During the Easter season one of the following four readings is used as a first reading instead of a passage from the old testament.)*

**C8**

Long version: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 (1012-1)

*He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.*

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Peter proceeded to speak, saying:

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the children of Israel as he proclaimed

peace through Jesus Christ,

who is Lord of all,

what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism

that John preached,

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.

He went about doing good

and healing all those oppressed by the Devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses of all that he did

both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be

visible, not to all people, but to us,

the witnesses chosen by God in advance,

who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commissioned us to preach to the people

and testify that he is the one appointed by God

as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets

bear witness,

that everyone who believes in him

will receive the forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**The word of the Lord.**