

**54** Now the centurion and they that were with him watching Jesus, having seen the earthquake, and the things that were done, were sore afraid, saying: Indeed this was the Son of God.

**55** And there were there many women afar off, who had followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him:

**56** Among whom was Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

**57** And when it was evening, there came a certain rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was a disciple of Jesus.

**58** He went to Pilate, and asked the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded that the body should be delivered.

**59** And Joseph taking the body, wrapped it up in a clean linen cloth.

**60** And laid it in his own new monument, which he had hewed out in a rock. And he rolled a great stone to the door of the monument, and went his way.

**61** And there was there Mary Magdalen, and the other Mary sitting over against the sepulchre.

**62** And the next day, which followed the day of preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees came together to Pilate,

**63** Saying: Sir, we have remembered, that that seducer said, while he was yet alive: After three days I will rise again.

**64** Command therefore the sepulchre to be guarded until the third day: lest perhaps his disciples come and steal him away, and say to the people: He is risen from the dead; and the last error shall be worse than the first.

**65** Pilate saith to them: You have a guard; go, guard it as you know.

**66** And they departing, made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting guards.

## Chapter 28

And in the end of the sabbath, when it began to dawn towards the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalen and the other Mary, to see the sepulchre.

**2** And behold there was a great earthquake. For an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and coming, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.

**3** And his countenance was as lightning, and his raiment as snow.

**4** And for fear of him, the guards were struck with terror, and became as dead men.

**5** And the angel answering, said to the women: Fear not you; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

**6** He is not here, for he is risen, as he said. Come, and see the place where the Lord was laid.

**7** And going quickly, tell ye his disciples that he is risen: and behold he will go before you into Galilee; there you shall see him. Lo, I have foretold it to you.

**8** And they went out quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy, running to tell his disciples.

**9** And behold Jesus met them, saying: All hail. But they came up and took hold of his feet, and adored him.

**10** Then Jesus said to them: Fear not. Go, tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, there they shall see me.

**11** Who when they were departed, behold some of the guards came into the city, and told the chief priests all things that had been done.

**12** And they being assembled together with the ancients, taking counsel, gave a great sum of money to the soldiers,

**13** Saying: Say you, His disciples came by night, and stole him away when we were asleep.

14 And if the governor shall hear this, we will persuade him, and secure you.

15 So they taking the money, did as they were taught: and this word was spread abroad among the Jews even unto this day.

16 And the eleven disciples went into Galilee, unto the mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17 And seeing them they adored: but some doubted.

18 And Jesus coming, spoke to them, saying: All power is given to me in heaven and in earth.

19 Going therefore, teach ye all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.

# The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ, According to St. Mark

## Chapter 1

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

**2** As it is written in Isaias the prophet: Behold I send my angel before thy face, who shall prepare the way before thee.

**3** A voice of one crying in the desert: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

**4** John was in the desert baptizing, and preaching the baptism of penance, unto remission of sins.

**5** And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all they of Jerusalem, and were baptized by him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

**6** And John was clothed with camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and he ate locusts and wild honey.

**7** And he preached, saying: There cometh after me one mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and loose.

**8** I have baptized you with water; but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

**9** And it came to pass, in those days, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

**10** And forthwith coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit as a

dove descending, and remaining on him.

**11** And there came a voice from heaven: Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

**12** And immediately the Spirit drove him out into the desert.

**13** And he was in the desert forty days and forty nights, and was tempted by Satan; and he was with beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

**14** And after that John was delivered up, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

**15** And saying: The time is accomplished, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent, and believe the gospel.

**16** And passing by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother, casting nets into the sea (for they were fishermen).

**17** And Jesus said to them: Come after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

**18** And immediately leaving their nets, they followed him.

**19** And going on from thence a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were mending their nets in the ship:

**20** And forthwith he called them. And leaving their father Zebedee in the ship with his hired men, they followed him.