Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ¶ 27 “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I
say —‘Fa-ther, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28

Fa-ther, glo-ri-fy your name.” Then a voice came from heav-en, “I have glorified it, and I will glori-

fy it a-gain.” 29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thun-der. Oth-ers said, “An

an-ge-l has spok-en to him.” 30 Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31

Now is the judg-ment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driv-en out. 32 And I, when

I am lift-ed up from the earth, will draw all people to my-self.” 33 He said this to indicate the kind

of death he was to die. 34 The crowd answered him, “We have heard from the law that the Messiah

re-mains for-ev-er. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lift-ed up? Who is this Son of

Man?” 35 Jesus said to them, “The light is with you for a little lon-ger. Walk while you have the
light, so that the darkness may not over-take you. If you walk in the dark-ness, you do not know

where you are go-ing. 36 While you have the light, be-lieve in the light, so that you may become chil-
dren of light.” ¶ After Jesus had said this, he de-part-ed and hid from them.

V The Gos-pel of the Lord. R Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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