

## Reading

Acts 2:1-6, 14, 22b-23, 32-33

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

- 1 When Pentecost day came round,  
the apostles had all met in one room,  
2 when suddenly they heard what sounded like  
a powerful wind from heaven,  
the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting;  
3 and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire;  
these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them.  
4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,  
and began to speak foreign languages  
as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.
- 5 Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem  
from every nation under heaven,  
6 and at this sound they all assembled,  
each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language.
- 14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven  
and addressed them in a loud voice:  
22 ‘Men of Judaea, and all you who live in Jerusalem,  
make no mistake about this, but listen carefully to what I say.  
Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God  
by the miracles and portents and signs  
that God worked through him when he was among you,  
as you all know.
- 23 This man, who was put into your power  
by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God,  
you took and had crucified by men outside the Law.

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32 God raised this man Jesus to life,  
and all of us are witnesses to that.

33 Now raised to the heights by God's right hand,  
he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised,  
and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

The word of the Lord.