

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter proceeded to address the people in these words:

“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 Israelites
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 the 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 forgiveness of sins through His name.”

The Word of the Lord.