Pentecost Sunday Responsive Reading

Selections from Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

AND SUDDENLY A SOUND CAME FROM HEAVEN LIKE THE RUSH OF A MIGHTY WIND, AND IT FILLED THE WHOLE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE SITTING.

And they saw what appeared to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

ALL OF THEM WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER TONGUES AS THE SPIRIT ENABLED THEM.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

AND ALL WERE AMAZED AND PERPLEXED, THEY ASKED ONE ANOTHER, "WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?" SOME, HOWEVER, MADE FUN OF THEM AND SAID, "THEY HAVE HAD TOO MUCH WINE. "

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"AND IN THE LAST DAYS IT SHALL BE, GOD DECLARES, THAT I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL PEOPLE. AND YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHESY, YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS.

“Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy.

AND IT SHALL BE THAT WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED.”

The Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.