



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: *Acts 2:14, 36-41*

This is a reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

After they received the Holy Spirit,
the apostles stood in front of the people, and Peter said,

“All the people of Israel must now be told,
and must know for sure, that God has raised Jesus up
and made him Lord and Christ.
This is the same Jesus whom you killed.”

When the people heard this, they were very upset and disturbed
and asked Peter and the other Apostles,

“What should we do now?”

Peter said to them,

“Show that you are sorry by changing your lives.
Be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.
He will forgive your sins,
and you will receive the Holy Spirit.
The promise he made is for you and for your children,
and for all people everywhere.”

About 3,000 people believed in what Peter said
and were baptized that day.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE: *Psalm 118*

This day was made by the Lord. Let us rejoice!
Let us be glad! This day was made by the Lord.
Let us rejoice in salvation!

Verses:

Leader: The stone which the builders rejected is the Cornerstone.

All: Is the Cornerstone. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

(Repeat Response after the Verse.)



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“I am the Good Shepherd.
I know my sheep, and my sheep know me.
I am the Good Shepherd.” Alleluia!

(After Gospel, Repeat Acclamation.)

GOSPEL: *John 10:1-5, 10*

This is a reading from the Gospel of John.

One day Jesus said,
“I tell you the truth,
the one who comes into the sheepfold through the gate
is the shepherd.
But anyone who tries to climb in some other way
must be a thief and a robber.
The sheep hear the shepherd’s voice
when he calls each one by name.
He leads them out and they follow him
because they know his voice.
The sheep will not follow the voice of a stranger
but will run away.
The thief comes only to steal and kill.
But I came so that you will have life—
a full and happy life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.