

## Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Readings

### First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

**<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

**<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own**

languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness

**and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious  
day.**

**<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.' ”**

**Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

**<sup>24</sup> How manifold are your works, O Lord!**

**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

**<sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,**

**living things both small and great.**

**<sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro,**

**and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.**

**<sup>27</sup> All of them look to you**

**to give them their food in due season.**

**<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it;**

**you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

**<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are terrified;**

**when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

**<sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;**

**and so you renew the face of the earth.**

**<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever;**

**O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

- 32 You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.**
- 33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- 34 May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the Lord.**
- 35<sup>b</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

**<sup>3b</sup> No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.**

**<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.**

**<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one**

**body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

**L: Word of God, word of life. C: Thanks be to God.**