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READING II

Acts 10, 34-38

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Peter addressed Cornelius and the people assembled at his house in these words: “I begin to see how true it is that God shows no partiality. Rather, ~~the man~~ of any nation who fears God and acts uprightly ~~is~~ acceptable to him. This is the message he has sent to the sons of Israel, ‘the good news of peace’ proclaimed through Jesus Christ who is Lord of all. I take it you know what has been reported to you.”

[63]

“It is I, Jesus, who have sent my angel to give you this testimony about the churches. I am the Root and Offspring of David, the Morning Star shining bright.”

The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come!” Let ~~him~~ who hears answer, “Come!” Let ~~him~~ who is thirsty come forward; let all who desire it accept the gift of life-giving water.

The One who gives this testimony says, “Yes, I am coming soon!” Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

This is the Word of the Lord.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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READING I

Acts 10, 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners.

Peter entered the house of Cornelius who met him, dropped to his knees before Peter and bowed low. Peter said as he helped him to his feet, “Get up! I am only a man myself.”

Peter proceeded to address [the relatives and friends of Cornelius] in these words: “I begin to see how true it is that God shows no partiality. Rather, ~~the man~~ of any nation who fears God and acts uprightly ~~is~~ acceptable to him.”

Peter had not finished these words when the Holy Spirit descended upon all who were listening to Peter’s message. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were surprised that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, whom they could hear speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Peter put the question at that point: “What can stop these people who have received the Holy Spirit, even as we have, from being baptized with water?” So he gave orders that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. After this was done, they asked him to stay with them for a few days.

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Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97, 1-2, 6-7, 9

R. (1, 9) The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many isles be glad.

Justice and judgment are the foundation of ~~the~~ throne.

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

The heavens proclaim ~~his~~ justice,
and all peoples see ~~his~~ glory.

All gods are prostrate before ~~him~~. OUR GOD

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

You, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth,
exalted far above all gods.

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

R. Or: Alleluia.