

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The brothers and sisters devoted themselves

to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life,

to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone,

and many wonders and signs

were done through the apostles.

All who believed were together

and had all things in common;

they would sell their property and possessions

and divide them among all according to each one's need.

Every day they devoted themselves

to meeting together in the temple area

and to breaking bread in their homes.

They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart,

praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.

And every day the Lord added to their number

those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.