

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



FIRST READING

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

5:12-16

The apostles worked many miracles and wonders among the people. All of the Lord's followers

often met in the part of the temple known as Solomon's Porch.

No one outside their group dared join them,

even though everyone liked them very much.

Many men and women started having faith in the Lord.

Then sick people were brought out to the road

and placed on cots and mats.

It was hoped that Peter would walk by,

and his shadow would fall on them and heal them.

A lot of people living in the towns near Jerusalem

brought those who were sick or troubled by evil spirits,

and they were all healed.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

118:2 and 4, 13-14

R. (1) Give thanks, for the Lord is good,

God's love is everlasting.

OR:

R. Alleluia.

Let Israel shout,

"God is always merciful!"

Let every true worshiper

of the Lord shout,

"God is always merciful!"

R. Give thanks, for the Lord is good,

God's love is everlasting.

OR:

R. Alleluia.