# First Reading (October 4, 2026)

## Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

If you are comfortable, please say: "Good morning, I'm [NAME], and our first reading today is from Acts." If you prefer, say: "Our first reading today is from Acts."

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

# Gospel Reading (October 4, 2026)

## Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

Please stand as you are able to honor Jesus and the Gospel.
The Gospel According to Matthew

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

READER: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated. We invite all kids to come up for the kids' message. Parents and caregivers, you are welcome to come up with your child as well.