

April 30, 2023

A reading from Acts

All Services

⁴²[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 23

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

L: ¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

C: ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

L: ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

C: ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me.

L: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.