

New Testament

During the Easter season, reading 1, 17, 18, or 19 is used as the first reading instead of a reading from the Old Testament.

[shorter version]

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

10:34-36,42-43

Peter proceeded to address the people in these words:

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts
uprightly is acceptable to him.
You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as
he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ,
who is Lord of all.
He commissioned us to preach to the people
and testify that he is the one appointed by God
as judge of the living and the dead.
To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him will
receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

the Word of the Lord