

Sunday, April 12

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) - Year A

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

They devoted themselves

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.
or: Alleluia*

SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled,