

LECTIONARY READING - June 5, 2022

Psalm 104:1-24 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

God the Creator and Provider

- ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty,
² wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent;
³ you set the beams of your^a chambers on the waters; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind;
⁴ you make the winds your^a messengers, fire and flame your^r ministers.
⁵ You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.
⁶ You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.
⁷ At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.
⁸ They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys, to the place that you appointed for them.
⁹ You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.
¹⁰ You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills,
¹¹ giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst.
¹² By the streams^a the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.
¹³ From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.
¹⁴ You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to cultivate, to bring forth food from the earth
¹⁵ and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine and bread to strengthen the human heart.
¹⁶ The trees of the field^a are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
¹⁷ In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees.
¹⁸ The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the conies.
¹⁹ You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.
²⁰ You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.
²¹ The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God.
²² When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens.
²³ People go out to their work and to their labor until the evening.
²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Acts 2:1-4

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.