

Reading

Ezekiel 36:24-28
I shall put my spirit in you.

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this:

- ²⁴ I am going to take you from among the nations
and gather you together from all the foreign countries,
and bring you home to your own land.
- ²⁵ I shall pour clean water over you and you will be cleansed;
I shall cleanse you of all your defilement and all your idols.
- ²⁶ I shall give you a new heart, and put a new spirit in you;
I shall remove the heart of stone from your bodies
and give you a heart of flesh instead.
- ²⁷ I shall put my spirit in you,
and make you keep my laws and sincerely respect my observances.
- ²⁸ You will live in the land which I gave your ancestors.
You shall be my people and I will be your God.

The word of the Lord.