

Reading

Joel 2:23a, 26-30a (*Hebrew 2:23a; 3:1-3a*)*Even on the slaves, men and women, will I pour out my Spirit.*

A reading from the prophet Joel.

- 23 Sons of Zion, be glad,
rejoice in the Lord your God.
- 26 You will eat to your heart's content, will eat your fill,
and praise the name of your God
who has treated you so wonderfully.
My people will not be disappointed any more.
- 27 And you will know that I am in the midst of Israel,
that I am the Lord your God, with none to equal me.
My people will not be disappointed any more.
- 28 After this
I will pour out my spirit on all mankind.
Your sons and daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men see visions.
- 29 Even on the slaves, men and women,
will I pour out my spirit in those days.
- 30 I will display portents in heaven and on earth,
The word of the Lord.