



Today's Readings

All Saints Day
November 1, 2020

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white,

and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

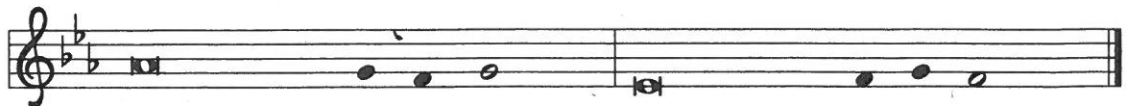
¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Psalms

Psalms 34:1-10, 22; tone 5



I will bless the LORD ¹at all times;
the praise of God
shall ever be ¹in my mouth.

²I will glory ¹in the LORD;
let the lowly hear ¹and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me
the greatness ¹of the LORD;
let us exalt God's ¹name together.

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Psalm, continued

**⁴I sought the LORD, who ¹ answered me
and delivered me
from ¹ all my terrors.**

**⁵Look upon the LORD ¹ and be radiant,
and let not your faces ¹ be ashamed.**

**⁶I called in my affliction,
and ¹ the LORD heard me
and saved me from ¹ all my troubles.**

**⁷The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who ¹ fear the LORD
and de- ¹ livers them.**

**⁸Taste and see
that the ¹ LORD is good;
happy are they
who take ref- ¹ uge in God!**

**⁹Fear the LORD,
you saints ¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the ¹ LORD
lack nothing.**

**¹⁰The lions are in want
and ¹ suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD
lack nothing ¹ that is good.**

**²²O LORD, you redeem the life
¹ of your servants,
and those who put their trust
in you will ¹ not be punished.**

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has

not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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