



ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1

Year B

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

OR Wisdom 3:1-9, following

A reading from Isaiah.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And the LORD will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸the LORD will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of the chosen people God will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

“See, this is our God, for whom we have waited, so that God might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in the salvation of the LORD.”

Word of God, word of life. *or* The word of the Lord.

OR: Wisdom 3:1-9

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

¹The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

²In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster

³and their going from us to be their destruction,
but they are at peace.

⁴For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

⁵Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy;

⁶like gold in the furnace God tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering God accepted them. ▶

⁷In the time of their visitation they will shine forth
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

⁸They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

⁹Those who trust in God will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with the Lord in love,
because grace and mercy are upon God's holy ones,
and God watches over the elect.

Word of God, word of life. *or* The word of the Lord.

PSALMODY: Psalm 24

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

A reading from Revelation.

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth,
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more.

²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“See, the home of God is among mortals.
God will dwell with them;
they will be God's peoples,
and that very God will be with them and be their God;
⁴God will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said,
“See, I am making all things new,” and also said,
“Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

^{6a}Then the one seated on the throne said to me,
“It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.”

Word of God, word of life. *or* The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

The holy gospel according to John.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him,
she knelt at his feet and said to him,
“Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

³³When Jesus saw her weeping
and the Judeans who came with her also weeping,
he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?”
They said to him, “Lord, come and see.”

³⁵Jesus began to weep.

³⁶So the Judeans said, “See how he loved him!”

³⁷But some of them said,
“Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man
have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb.
It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.”

Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him,
“Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.”

⁴⁰Jesus said to her,
“Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”

⁴¹So they took away the stone.
And Jesus looked upward and said,
“Father, I thank you for having heard me.
⁴²I knew that you always hear me,
but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here,
so that they may believe that you sent me.”

⁴³When Jesus had said this,
he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”

⁴⁴The dead man came out,
his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth
and his face wrapped in a cloth.
Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The gospel of the Lord.