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7:30, 8:30
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DEATH WILL BE NO MORE

REVELATION 21:4



**All Saints Day
November 1, 2009**

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**Today's Lessons
(on following page)**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

On 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 he will destroy
on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all
peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord
GOD will wipe away the tears
from all faces, and the disgrace of his
people he will take
away from all
the earth,
for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It
will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him,
so that
he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let
us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

or **Wisdom 3:1-9** [not printed]

Psalm 24**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a**

Then 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.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴he 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." Also he said, "Write
this, for these words are trustworthy and true."
⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha
and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

When 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 Jews who
came with her also weeping, he was greatly dis-
turbed 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 Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some
of them said, "Could not he 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 be-
lieve that you sent me." ⁴³When he 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."

Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

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