

Readings for November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to inquire concerning the truth of all this. So the attendant agreed to disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

Psalm: Psalm 149

- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord ¹ a new song,
God's praise in the assembly ¹ of the faithful.
- ² **Let Israel rejoice ¹ in their maker;**
let the children of Zion be joyful ¹ in their ruler.
- ³ Let them praise their maker's ¹ name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- ¹ rine and harp.
- ⁴ **For the Lord takes pleasure ¹ in the people**
and adorns the ¹ poor with victory. R
- ⁵ Let the faithful re- ¹ joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy ¹ on their beds.
- ⁶ **Let the praises of God be ¹ in their throat**
and a two-edged sword ¹ in their hand,
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance ¹ on the nations
and punishment ¹ on the peoples,
- ⁸ **to bind their ¹ kings in chains**
and their nobles with ¹ links of iron,
- ⁹ to inflict on them the judg- ¹ ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. ¹ Hallelujah! **R**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of the one who accomplishes all things according to the divine counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of God's glory. ¹³ In Christ you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of God's glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know God, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe, according to the working of God's great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and seated him at the right hand of Power in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And God has put all things under the feet of Christ and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is the body of Christ, the fullness of the one who fills all in all.

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the dominion of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son-of-Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

