

Scripture Reading for November 2/November 3

All Saint's Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9 Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

6 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.

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

8 he 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.

9 It 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.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

**2 For the Lord has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

3 Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

**4 Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

5 They shall receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

**6 Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

8 Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

10 Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.