

## ***Question for Reflection***

Tears flow through the readings for All Saints Day: an Old Testament prophet envisions the day when “the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces” (Isa. 25:8); a New Testament visionary promises the faithful that God “will wipe every tear from their eyes” (Rev. 21:4); even Jesus weeps at the tomb of his friend Lazarus (John 11:35). What do saints have to do with tears? Does faithfulness demand suffering? Does it require a certain sort of compassion for the pain of the world?

## ***For Your Study and Reflection This Week*** **All Saints Day**

### ***Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9***

Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect. (v. 9)

### ***Psalm 24***

Lift up your heads, O gates!  
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in!  
Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory. (vv. 9-10)

### ***Revelation 21:1-6a***

“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 and be their God;  
he 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.” (vv. 3-4)

### ***John 11:32-44***

When [Jesus] had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The 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.” (vv. 43-44)

## TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Proper 26

*Week of the Sunday closest to November 2*

### Sunday, November 3, 2024

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Ecclus. 36:1-17

1 Cor. 12:27—13:13

Matt. 18:21-35

Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

### Monday, November 4, 2024

Psalms 56, 57, [58] (*morning*)

Ecclus. 38:24-34

Rev. 14:1-13

Luke 12:49-59

Psalms 64, 65 (*evening*)

### Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Psalms 61, 62 (*morning*)

Ecclus. 43:1-22

Rev. 14:14—15:8

Luke 13:1-9

Psalm 68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36 (*evening*)

### Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Psalm 72 (*morning*)

Ecclus. 43:23-33

Rev. 16:1-11

Luke 13:10-17

Psalm 119:73-96 (*evening*)

### Thursday, November 7, 2024

Psalms [70], 71 (*morning*)

Ecclus. 44:1-15

Rev. 16:12-21

Luke 13:18-30

Psalm 74 (*evening*)

### Friday, November 8, 2024

Psalm 69:1-23 (24-30) 31-38 (*morning*)

Ecclus. 50:1, 11-24

Rev. 17:1-18

Luke 13:31-35

Psalm 73 (*evening*)

### Saturday, November 9, 2024

Psalms 75, 76 (*morning*)

Ecclus. 51:1-12

Rev. 18:1-14

Luke 14:1-11

Psalms 23, 27 (*evening*)

### Sunday, November 10, 2024

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)

Ecclus. 51:13-22

1 Cor. 14:1-12

Matt. 20:1-16

Psalm 34 (*evening*)

## *Household Prayer: Morning*

As I live this day, O Lord,  
let me be a sign of your salvation—  
food for those who hunger,  
a comfort to those who mourn.  
This I ask in the name of Jesus,  
the Alpha and Omega. Amen.

## *Household Prayer: Evening*

As I rest this night, O Lord,  
let me be a temple of your peace—  
a home for your holy presence,  
a sanctuary of renewal.  
This I ask in the name of Jesus,  
the Alpha and Omega. Amen.