

# ALL SAINTS

First Reading

REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14

## A Reading from the Scroll of Revelation

John said, “I saw another angel coming up from the east with the seal of the living God. He had given four angels power to destroy the earth and the sea. He shouted in a loud voice to the four angels, ‘Do not damage the earth, the sea or the trees until we mark the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads.’ Then I heard the number of those sealed: 144,000. They were from the twelve tribes of Israel.

Then I looked and there were many people, too many to be counted. They were from different countries. They stood in front of the throne, in front of the Lamb wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They shouted, ‘Victory from our God sitting on the throne and from the Lamb.’” All the angels stood around the throne kneeling with their faces on the ground. The elders and the four living creatures kneeled with the angels and worshipped God.

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They said, ‘Amen! Praise, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power and wonders belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!’

One of the elders asked me, ‘Who are these people dressed in white robes and where are they from?’ I answered, ‘I do not know. You tell me.’ These are the people that suffered terribly. They went through terrible persecution. They have washed their robes and made them white with the blood of the Lamb.’”

The Word of the Lord

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**RESPONSE: The saints are the people that  
follow God**

Everything in the world belongs to the Lord.  
The world and people in the world belong to him.  
Who can climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who can stand in his Holy Temple?

**RESPONSE:**

The Lord will bless the people and save them.  
The Lord will reward them because they worship and  
serve the God of Jacob.

**RESPONSE:**

## A Reading from the First Letter of John

God, the Father, loves us so much so he made us his children. We are really children of God! The world (people) refused to believe God because they do not understand that we are children of God.

Dear friends, now we are children of God. But we do not know yet what will happen to us in the future.

But we know that Christ will come again and we will be like him, because we will see him as he really is. Any person that really believes in Christ will try to stay holy because Christ is holy.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia---Alleluia---Alleluia

The Lord says, “Come all of you tired. I will give you rest.

Alleluia---Alleluia---Alleluia

Gospel

MATTHEW 5:1-12

A Reading from the Holy Gospel of Matthew

Jesus saw the crowds so he went up the mountain and sat down. His disciples gathered around him and Jesus began to teach. He said, “People that are poor in spirit will be blessed. Why? Because they belong to the kingdom of God.”

“People that are grieved will be blessed. Why? Because God will comfort them.”

“People that are humble will be blessed. Why? Because the earth will be theirs.”

“People wanting obey God more than they want to eat or drink will be blessed. Why? Because they will be given what they want.”

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“People showing mercy will be blessed. Why?  
Because God will show them his mercy.”

“People with pure hearts will be blessed. Why?  
Because they will see God.”

“People making peace will be blessed. Why?  
Because they will be called children of God.”

“People that are hurt for doing right will be blessed.  
Why? Because the kingdom of heaven will be  
theirs.”

“People hurt you or tell all kinds of lies about you  
because you are my follower. Be happy and be glad!  
Why? You will have a great reward in heaven.”

“People did the same thing to the prophets who lived  
years ago.”

The Good News of the Lord

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