



ALL SAINTS

FIRST READING: *1 John 3:1-3*

This is a reading from the first letter of John.

Brothers and sisters,

See how much God loves us!
We are called children of God.
And that is who we really are—God's children.
We know that when Jesus comes again,
we will be like him
because we will see him as he really is.
Everyone who believes this
tries to be good and pure,
just as Jesus is good and pure.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE: *Psalm 15*

Those who seek your face, Lord, with a pure heart,
shall stand in your Holy Place!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

1. You are blessed, all you who hear me;
you are blessed if you live by my Word.
2. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, live by my Word.

(After Gospel, repeat second verse of Acclamation.)



GOSPEL: *Matthew 5:1-12*

This is a reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus and his disciples went up on a mountain,
and they sat down so Jesus could teach them.
Jesus said to his disciples,

“Blessed are people who know they need God,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.
Blessed are people who are sad now,
for later God will comfort them.
Blessed are people who are humble,
for God will give them everything.
Blessed are people who work for justice,
for God will give them all they need.
Blessed are people who show mercy to others,
for God will have mercy on them.
Blessed are people who have hearts that are pure,
for they will see God.
Blessed are people who make peace,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are people who suffer for doing what is right,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.
[“And you are blessed when people hurt you
and say bad things about you
because you believe in me.
Be happy and glad,
for God will reward you in heaven.”]

The Gospel of the Lord.

[] *Reader may omit text that appears in brackets.*