November 1st, 2026, Readings

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that
no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes
and peoples and languages, standing before the throne
and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches
in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the
throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around
the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on
their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who
are these, robed in white, and where have they come
from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows."
Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out
of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and

made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the Lord;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the Lord, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.
5 Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
9 Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is

good.

22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**