

## **BIBLE READING: November 3, 2024**

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

**21:1** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

**21:2** And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

**21:3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; **21:4** 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."

**21:5** And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

**21:6** Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

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

**11:32** When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

**11:33** When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. **11:34** He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."

**11:35** Jesus began to weep **11:36** So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

**11:37** But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

**11:38** Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

**11:39** Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days."

**11:40** Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

**11:41** So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. **11:42** I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me."

**11:43** When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus come out!"

**11:44** 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."