

NEW TEST. # 8

1 COR 15:20-23

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in reverence to the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle;
Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Corinthians

(Pause 3 seconds)

Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since death came through a man,
the resurrection of the dead came also through a man.

For just as in Adam all die,
so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,
but each one in proper order:
Christ the first fruits;
then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 10

REV 21: 5A – 6B-7

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in reverence to the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle;
Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the Book of Revelation

(Pause 3 seconds)

I saw a new heaven and a new earth.

The former heaven and the former earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more.

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

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.
He will dwell with them and they will be his people
and God himself will always be with them as their God.
He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or
pain, for the old order has passed away.”

The One who sat on the throne said,
“Behold, I make all things new. I am the Alpha and the
Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give
a gift from the spring of life-giving water. The victor will
inherit these gifts, and I shall be his God, and he will be my
son.”

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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A reading from the Book of Revelation

(Pause 3 seconds)

I saw a large white throne and the one who was sitting on it.

The earth and the sky fled from his presence and there was no place for them.

I saw the dead, the great and the lowly, standing before the throne, and scrolls were opened.

Then another scroll was opened, the book of life.

The dead were judged according to their deeds, by what was written in the scrolls.

The sea gave up its dead;

then Death and Hades gave up their dead.

All the dead were judged according to their deeds.

Then Death and Hades were thrown into the pool of fire.

(The pool of fire is the second death.)

Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the pool of fire.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth.

The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:

A reading from the Book of Revelation

(Pause 3 seconds)

I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this:
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from
now on.”

“Yes,” said the Spirit,
“let them find rest from their labors,
for their works accompany them.”

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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A reading from The Acts of the Apostles

(Pause 3 seconds)

Peter proceeded to speak, saying:

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him in a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 2

ROMANS 5: 5-11

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

(Pause 3 seconds)

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly.

Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die.

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath.

Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 4

ROMANS 6: 3-9

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

(Pause 3 seconds)

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be untied with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

(Pause 3 seconds)

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, “Father!”

The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.

For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 6

ROMANS 8: 31-35, 37-39

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

(Pause 3 seconds)

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?

It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn?

It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

What will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will anguish, or distress or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

No, in all these things, we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 9

1 COR 15: 51-57

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:

A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the
Corinthians

(Pause 3 seconds)

Brothers and sisters: Behold, I tell you a mystery.
We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in
an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised
incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

For that which is corruptible must clothe itself with
incorruptibility, and that which is mortal must clothe itself
with immortality.

And when this which is corruptible clothes itself with
incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with
immortality, then the word that is written shall come
about:

Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your
victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 7

ROMANS 14: 7-9,

10B-12

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

(Pause 3 seconds)

Brothers and sisters:

No one lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.

For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God;
for it is written:

As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.

So then each of us shall give an accounting of himself to God.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 3

2 TIMOTHY 4: 6-8

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

(Pause 3 seconds)

Beloved:

I am already being poured out like a libation,
and the time of my departure is at hand.

I have competed well; I have finished the race;
I have kept the faith.

From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me,
which the Lord, the just judge,
will award to me on that day, and not only to me,
but to all who have longed for his appearance.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 11

2 COR 5: 1, 6-10

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the
Corinthians

(Pause 3 seconds)

We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be
destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not
made with hands, eternal in heaven.

So we are always courageous, although we know that while
we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord, for
we walk by faith, not by sight.

Yet, we are courageous, and we would rather leave the
body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to
please Him, whether we are at home or away.

For we all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ,
so that each one may receive recompense, according to
what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 13

1 THESS 4: 13-18

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the
Thessalonians

(Pause 3 seconds)

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,
about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not
grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God,
through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen
asleep.

Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we
who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will
surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the
voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will
come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise
first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up
together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the
air.

Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console
one another with these words.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:**

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

(Pause 3 seconds)

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a
descendant of David:

such is my Gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the
point of chains, like a criminal.

But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who
are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that
is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.

This saying is trustworthy:

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;
if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

But if we deny him, he will deny us.

If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny
himself.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 15

1 JOHN 3: 1-2

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in reverence to the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle;
Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

(Pause 3 seconds)

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may
be called the children of God.

Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not
know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has
not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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NEW TEST. # 17

PHILIPPIANS 3: 20-21

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in reverence to the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle;
Turn to YOUR RIGHT and read from the main pulpit:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

(Pause 3 seconds)

Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we
also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

He will change our lowly body to conform with
his glorified body by the power that enables
him also to bring all things into subjection to
himself.

(Pause 3 seconds)

The Word of the Lord.

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