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Readings at Mass

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First reading

Apocalypse 5:1-10 [©](#)

The blood of the Lamb bought men for God

I, John, saw that in the right hand of the One sitting on the throne there was a scroll that had writing on back and front and was sealed with seven seals. Then I saw a powerful angel who called with a loud voice, ‘Is there anyone worthy to open the scroll and break the seals of it?’ But there was no one, in heaven or on the earth or under the earth, who was able to open the scroll and read it. I wept bitterly because there was nobody fit to open the scroll and read it, but one of the elders said to me, ‘There is no need to cry: the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed, and he will open the scroll and the seven seals of it.’

Then I saw, standing between the throne with its four animals and the circle of the elders, a Lamb that seemed to have been sacrificed; it had seven horns, and it had seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits God has sent out all over the world. The Lamb came forward to take the scroll from the right hand of the One sitting on the throne, and when he took it, the four animals prostrated themselves before him and with them the twenty-four elders; each one of them was holding a harp and had a golden bowl full of incense made of the prayers of the saints. They sang a new hymn:

‘You are worthy to take the scroll
and break the seals of it,
because you were sacrificed, and with your blood

you bought men for God
of every race, language, people and nation
and made them a line of kings and priests,
to serve our God and to rule the world.'

Responsorial Psalm

You made us a line of kings and priests to serve our God.

or

Alleluia!

Sing a new song to the Lord,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,
let Zion's sons exult in their king.

You made us a line of kings and priests to serve our God.

or

Alleluia!

Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation.

You made us a line of kings and priests to serve our God.

or

Alleluia!

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips:
this honour is for all his faithful.

You made us a line of kings and priests to serve our God.

or

Alleluia!

Psalm 149:1-6,9 [©](#)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your decrees.

Alleluia!

Ps118:135**Or:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Harden not your hearts today,
but listen to the voice of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Ps94:8**Gospel****Luke 19:41-44** [©](#)**Jesus sheds tears over the coming fate of Jerusalem**

As Jesus drew near Jerusalem and came in sight of the city he shed tears over it and said, 'If you in your turn had only understood on this day the message of peace! But, alas, it is hidden from your eyes! Yes, a time is coming when your enemies will raise fortifications all round you, when they will encircle you and hem you in on every side; they will dash you and the children inside your walls to the ground; they will leave not one stone standing on another within you – and all because you did not recognise your opportunity when God offered it!'

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Wed 18 November

Wednesday of week 33 in Ordinary Time
or Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Thu 19 November

Thursday of week 33 in Ordinary Time

Fri 20 November

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Sat 21 November

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun 22 November

CHRIST THE KING

Mon 23 November

Monday of week 34 in Ordinary Time
or Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr
or Saint Columbanus, Abbot and Missionary

Tue 24 November

Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions, Martyrs

Wed 25 November

Wednesday of week 34 in Ordinary Time
or Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

Thu 26 November

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