# Today's Readings

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father of all mercies: grant that our remembrance this day may be consecrated for practical service and the world made better for our children's children, through him whose death has destroyed death, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
**Amen.**

## THE FIRST READING

Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-20

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought. The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction, and concern for instruction is love of her, and love of her is the keeping of her laws, and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality, and immortality brings one near to God; so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 70

*The psalm is spoken, as indicated by the presider.*

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O Lord, make haste to help me.

**Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; ***
**let those who take pleasure in my misfortune**
**draw back and be disgraced.**

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

**Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; ***
**let those who love your salvation say for ever,**
**"Great is the Lord!"**

But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

**You are my helper and my deliverer;**
**O Lord, do not tarry.**

## The Second Reading

1 Peter 1.3-9

A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## The Holy Gospel

John 11.21-27

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

The Gospel of Christ.
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**