

## Scripture Lessons

### Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

<sup>2</sup> O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.

<sup>3</sup> O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

<sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.

<sup>6</sup> As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
“I shall never be moved.”

<sup>7</sup> By your favor, O Lord,  
you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face;  
I was dismayed.

<sup>8</sup> To you, O Lord, I cried,  
and to the Lord I made supplication:

<sup>9</sup> “What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?  
Will it tell of your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup> Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!  
O Lord, be my helper!”

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,

<sup>12</sup> so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

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### 30 John 14: 1-4

<sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.”

### Revelation 21: 9-14

<sup>9</sup>Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls...came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup>And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>11</sup>It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.