

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings Psalm 95
1 Chronicles 11:1-9
Revelation 7:13-17

Today's Scripture Verse: *They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (Revelation 7:16-17)*

What it means: The 144,000 whose "robes have been made clean in the blood of the Lamb" are gathered before the throne of God. This is the symbolic and mystical language of apocalyptic that is found in the Book of Revelation. 144,000 is a number that imagines a vast multitude redeemed at the end of time. And our verse for today is a picture of the blessing that will belong to the multitude who will suffer greatly for the defense of the Gospel but who will be free at last from all their trials.

Our time of reflection: Our verse for today proclaims the ultimate victory of the way of Christ. Let us read it as the poetry of faith that is written to encourage us in times when life's struggles are difficult. It reminds us when days are hard that the way of Jesus brings peace to the soul.

