

Reading

Apocalypse 21:1. 3-5
There will be no more death.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.

Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne,
'You see this city? Here God lives among men.

He will make his home among them;
they shall be his people, and he will be their God;
his name is God-with-them.

He will wipe away all tears from their eyes;
there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness.
The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke:
'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord.