

A reading from the book of Revelation:

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude,

 which no one could count,

 from every nation, race, people, and tongue.

They stood before the throne and before the Lamb,

 wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice:

 “Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne,

 and from the Lamb.

“For this reason they stand before God’s throne

 and worship him day and night in his temple.

The One who sits on the throne will shelter them.

They will not hunger or thirst anymore,

 nor will the sun or any heat strike them.

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne

 will shepherd them

 and lead them to springs of life-giving water,

 and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord