Sunday November 22, 2026 Scripture Readings

Hebrews 4:7b-10

in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day
later on. 9 So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, 10 for
whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did
from his.

Luke 1:26-27, 30-33 ESV

26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee
named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of
the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.

Isaiah 9:6-7a ESV

6 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
7 Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,

Matthew 2:1-2 ESV

2 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the
king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, “Where is
he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and
have come to worship him.”

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host
praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

John 18:33-37 ESV

33 So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him,
“Are you the King of the Jews?” 34 Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own
accord, or did others say it to you about me?” 35 Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew?
Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What
have you done?” 36 Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my
kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might
not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.”
37 Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I
am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into
the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to
my voice.”

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 ESV

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who
have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the
resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be
made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his
coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers
the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority
and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For “God has put all things in
subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,”
it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him.
28 When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be
subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be
all in all.

Acts 5:27c-32 ESV

And the high priest questioned them, [28] saying, “We strictly charged you not to
teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and
you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.” [29] But Peter and the apostles
answered, “We must obey God rather than men. [30] The God of our fathers
raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. [31] God exalted him at
his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and
forgiveness of sins. [32] And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy
Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Matthew 25:31-40 ESV

[31] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then
he will sit on his glorious throne. [32] Before him will be gathered all the nations,
and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the
sheep from the goats. [33] And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats
on the left. [34] Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are
blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world. [35] For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty
and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36] I was naked
and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you
came to me.’ [37] Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we
see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? [38] And when did we
see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? [39] And when did
we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ [40] And the King will answer them,
‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you
did it to me.’