

Revelation
21: 1-5a, 6b-7

Selection B24

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

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

**The former heaven and the former earth
had passed away, and the sea was no more.**

**I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

**I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.**

**He will dwell with them and they will be his people and
God himself will always be with them
as their God.**

**He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death or mourning,
wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.”**

**The one who sat on the throne said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”**

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

**To the thirsty
I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water.**

**The victor will inherit these gifts,
and I shall be his God, and he will be my son.**

The Word of the Lord