

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this:

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

“Yes,” said the Spirit,

“let them find rest from their labors,
for their works accompany them.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Respond: *Thanks be to God.*

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.”

Revelation 14, 13
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(Note: During the Easter season one this is one of the four readings used as a first reading instead of a passage from the old testament.)