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Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Wisdom 3: 1 – 9

Romans 5: 5 – 11 or Romans 6: 3 -9

John 6: 37 -40

The Gospel of John 6: 37 - 40 concerns Jesus welcoming all people that comes to him. The previous verses are about Jesus being the true bread from heaven which is offered to everyone as real food. Jesus says that he is here to do the will of God – and that God does not reject anyone nor does God want to lose one single person either. Thus, the entire scope of Jesus' life was to glorify God and point the only way to our common and unified salvation with this free gift of grace.

Jesus concludes by saying twice, that we shall all be raised on the last day. This is the sovereign will of God and the commandment God gave to Jesus. The Holy Spirit assures everyone with the word “Come” (Rev 22: 17). On this Feast Day of All Souls – our collective prayers of remembrance are for all people at Annunciation and around the world who have died and been raised. Let our prayers rise like incense.

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