



Saturday Mass 7-29-17

Entrance Song: Alleluia Raise the Gospel # 626 Music Issue

Reading: A reading from the letter of St. James (2: 14 – 24)

What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed, and be filled, and yet do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself. But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without works, and I will show you my faith by works." You believe that God is one. You do well: the demons also believe, and shudder. But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered his son Isaac upon the altar? You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works faith was perfected; and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called "the friend of God."

Response Psalm: The Cry of the Poor # 622 Music Issue (cantor sings refrain, congregation repeats)

Alleluia: With Merry Dancing

Gospel: A reading of the Gospel according to Matthew (5: 3 -16)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you. "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Please respond: Lord, hear our prayer



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Preparation Song: Beatitudes # 637 Music Issue

Holy: Mass of Creation # 876 Music Issue

Acclamation: Mass of Creation # 877 Music Issue

Amen: Mass of Creation # 878 Music Issue

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation # 879 Music Issue

Communion Song: Come to the Water # 609 Music Issue

Closing Song: City of God - vs 1,2 & 4 # 385 Music Issue