

Saturday Mass 7-28-17

Entrance Song: Change Our Hearts by Rory Cooney

Reading: A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah (7: 1- 11)

The following message came to Jeremiah from the LORD:

Stand at the gate of the house of the LORD,
and there proclaim this message:

Hear the word of the LORD, all you of Judah
who enter these gates to worship the LORD!
Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel:
Reform your ways and your deeds,
so that I may remain with you in this place.

Put not your trust in the deceitful words:

"This is the temple of the LORD!

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Only if you thoroughly reform your ways and your deeds;
if each of you deals justly with his neighbor;
if you no longer oppress the resident alien,
the orphan, and the widow;
if you no longer shed innocent blood in this place,
or follow strange gods to your own harm,
will I remain with you in this place,
in the land I gave your fathers long ago and forever.

But here you are, putting your trust in deceitful words to your own loss!

Are you to steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury,
burn incense to Baal,

go after strange gods that you know not,

and yet come to stand before me

in this house which bears my name, and say:

"We are safe; we can commit all these abominations again"?

Has this house which bears my name

become in your eyes a den of thieves?

I too see what is being done, says the LORD.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Response Psalm: How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place by Timothy Valentine, S.J.

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Alleluia: Celtic Alleluia by Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted
in you and is able to save your souls.

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Gospel:

(13: 24-30)

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus proposed a parable to the crowds.

"The Kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man
who sowed good seed in his field.

While everyone was asleep his enemy came
and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.

When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

The slaves of the householder came to him and said,

'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?

Where have the weeds come from?'

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'

His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds

you might uproot the wheat along with them.

Let them grow together until harvest;

then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,

"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning;

but gather the wheat into my barn.'""

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Prayers of the Faithful:

Please respond: Lord, hear our prayer

Preparation Song: Remember Your Love - Tune by Darryl Ducote and Gary Daigle, Text by Mike Balhoff

Mass Parts: *Mass of Creation* by Marty Haugen

Communion Song: Without Seeing You by David Haas

Closing Song: We Belong To You by Victoria Thomson

