SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Readings in Worship hymnal #1182

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
Ps 37 (36): 39, 28
I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

READING I: Wis 2:12, 17-20
No good deed goes unpunished, the cynics say. This text seems to suggest that the cynics are right.

PSALM RESPONSE:
Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)
(R) The Lord upholds my life.

READING II: Jas 3:16-4:3
In its original context this section of the Letter of James may have been a criticism of Pauline teaching. Its point, however, is that faith must be expressed in daily behavior; it cannot be true faith if it’s not put into action.

GOSPEL: Mk 9:30-37
A living faith is always accompanied by works. God enables us to find a way that’s different from the way of the world, enabling us to discern how life is fulfilled as God intends. What does it mean for us if we call Jesus “Messiah”? We need to be aware that like Peter we may have the title right, without fully understanding its meaning.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Jn 10:14
I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Communion Procession ................................................ Gift of Finest Wheat | #939
.................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) On Eagle’s Wings | #690
Meditation ................................................................. Eternal Are Thy Mercies | J. Cowan

1. Eternal are Thy mercies Lord. Eternal is my song.
2. By faith and grace we have gathered here to bring
   to You gifts for my sake You gave for the love of Your life.
3. You’ve been faithful to Your word, A love like air encircles me.
   The debt I owe was beyond all price. No treasure sure owned could have met the cost. So for
   precious body and Your blood.

Concluding Hymn ..................................................... Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service | #780
.................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) Lead Me, Guide Me | #657

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Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.
Weekday Masses
Monday – Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Holyday Masses as announced.
Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
during every Saturday 5 p.m. Mass,
September - May.
Liturgy of the Hours: Monday – Saturday 8:15 a.m.
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DEVOTIONS
Rosary: Monday – Saturday 8:00 am.
First Friday:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after
8:30 a.m. Mass; Benediction 10:00 a.m.
First Saturday Fatima Devotion:
After 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal instruction class.

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