

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Gospel Side ~ Second Window from the Altar

“After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.” Matthew 6:9

“...if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains and seeketh that which has gone astray?” Matthew 18:12

“Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock...” Matthew 7:24

Symbols:

The torch represents Holy Wisdom. The open book symbolizes the Holy Bible.

The praying hands for faith depict Jesus teaching us to pray the Lord's Prayer.

The large figure in the center is Jesus preaching the Sermon on the Mount. He is holding an open book, symbolic of our Bible.

The letters IHC on the lower part of His robe are the first three letters of the Greek spelling of Jesus.

Loaves and fish below His feet depict the parable of feeding the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. Parable of the good Samaritan shows the Samaritan helping the injured man and the figure of the Levite continuing on the road behind them.

The shepherd's crook and the lamb illustrate the story of the lost sheep.

The house on the rock above the storm and the house which collapsed into the sea represent the story in which the Lord speaks of the house built upon a rock, a firm foundation, and the one built upon the sand.

