

## JESUS LIGHT OF REVELATION



The Rite of the Blessing of Candles at the beginning of Candle mass liturgy reminds us that Jesus is the "light of revelation to all nations." But it also calls to mind Jesus' challenge to us in the Sermon on the Mount that we too are meant to be the light of the world. All of us can be a light to others only if we are faithful to God's covenant, to His Law, which is love. If we strive toward this daily faithfulness to all that is loving, people will recognize the light of Christ shining in us.



Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Blessed are the meek: for they shall possess the land.



Blessed are they who mourn: for they shall be comforted.



Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill.



Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.



Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God.



Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.



Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.