27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Psalm 127; refrain v 5

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 O blessed are those who <u>fear</u> the Lord and walk <u>in</u> his ways!
 By the labour of your hands <u>you</u> shall eat.
 You will be happy and prosper. *R*

2. Your wife like a <u>fruit</u>ful vine in the heart <u>of</u> your house; your children like shoots <u>of</u> the olive, a<u>round</u> your table. **R**

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who <u>fears</u> the Lord. May the Lord bless <u>you</u> from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem all the days <u>of</u> your life!
May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! *R*

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor, and then sung by all; it is then repeated by all after each verse.

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R May the Lord bless us, may the Lord bless us, may the Lord bless us all the days of our life.