

Beatitudes

Text based on Matthew 5: 3-9
music: Peter Amidon

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rubato - conversational, like Gregorian chant

Bles - sed are the poor in spi - rit, for heav'n is theirs.

Bles - sed are the meek, for they shall in - her - it the earth.

Bles - sed are they who mourn, for they shall be com - for - ted.

Bles - sed they who hun - ger af - ter jus - tice, for they shall be filled.

Bles - sed are the mer - ci - ful, for they shall have mer - cy.

Bles - sed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
for they shall see Go_

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25 *legato, even tempo*

Bles - sed are the peace - ma - kers. Bles - sed are the peace - ma - kers.

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(Tenors & basses sustain the 'ah' vowel sound in 'God'.) Bles - sed

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Bles - sed are the peace - ma - kers. Bles - sed are the peace - ma - kers.

kers. Bles - sed are the peace - ma - kers.

peace - ma - kers. Bles - sed are the peace - ma - kers.

are the peace - ma - kers. Bles - sed are the peace - ma - kers.

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33 *rit.* *a tempo (rubato)*

Bles - sed are the peace - ma - kers. For they shall be called the chil - dren of God.

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