

The Beatitudes

for male chorus

Znamenny chant, Synodal Choir 1872

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T1
T2
B1
B2

In Thy king - dom re - mem - ber us, O Lord, when Thou com - est
in Thy king - dom. 1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it,
for theirs is the king - dom of heav - en. 2. Bless - ed are those who mourn,
for they shall be com - fort - ed. 3. Bless - ed are the
meek, for they shall in - her - it the earth.

4. Bless-ed are those who hun-ger and thirst af-ter right-eous-ness, for they—

shall be filled. 5. Bless-ed are the mer-ci-ful, for they

shall ob-tain mer-cy. 6. Bless-ed are the pure in heart,

for they shall see God. 7. Bless-ed are the peace-mak-ers,

for they shall be called the sons of God. 8. Bless-ed are those

who are per - se - cut - ed for right - eous-ness' sake, for theirs

is the king - dom of heav - en. 9. Bless - ed are you when men shall re - vile you

and per - se - cute you, and shall say all man - ner of e - vil

a - gainst you false - ly for My sake. 10. Re - joice and be ex - ceed - ing - ly

glad, for great is your re - ward in heav - en, in heav - en.