

Refrain:

All **Rejoice and be glad**

for you are the light of the world,

and great is your reward in heaven.

1 Blessed are the poor in spirit, □

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

2 Blessed are those who mourn, □

for they shall be comforted.

3 Blessed are the meek, □

for they shall inherit the earth.

4 Blessed are those who hunger

and thirst after righteousness, □

for they shall be satisfied.

5 Blessed are the merciful, □

for they shall obtain mercy.

6 Blessed are the pure in heart, □

for they shall see God.

7 Blessed are the peacemakers, □

for they shall be called children of God.

8 Blessed are those who suffer persecution

for righteousness' sake, □

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5.3-10

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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