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| Matthew5:1-12Selection C1 | **A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew****When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,** **and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.** **He began to teach them, saying:** **“Blessed are the poor in spirit,**  **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.****Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.****Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.****Blessed are they who hunger**  **and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.****Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.****Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.****Blessed are the peacemakers,** **for they will be called children of God.****Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of** **righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.****Blessed are you when they insult you**  **and persecute you and utter every kind of**  **evil against you [falsely] because of me.****Rejoice and be glad,**  **for your reward will be great in heaven.****The Gospel of the Lord** |