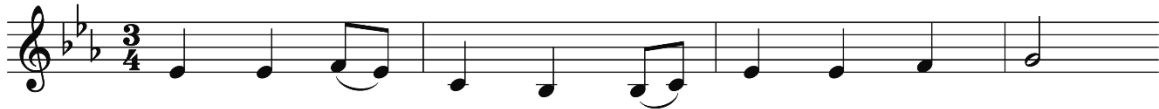


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16, 2025

Opening:

Lord of All Hopefulness



1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Tune: SLANE, 10 11 11 12; Irish melody

Psalm:



Bless-ed are they, bless-ed are they who hope in the Lord.

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Preparation:

We Are the Light of the World

Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum-ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor-row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus-tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer-cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are those who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,

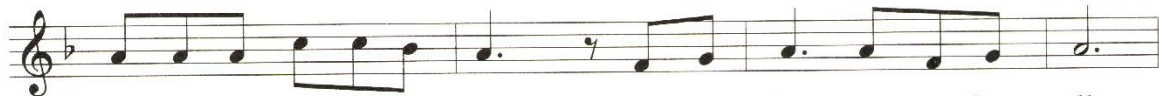


Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
They will know mer - cy, too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



poor in spir - it;
meek and hum-ble;
share their sor-row;
cry for jus-tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
cry for mer-cy;
pure and ho - ly;
peace be with us;
per - se - cute us;

Refrain



We are the light of the world, May our light shine be-fore all,

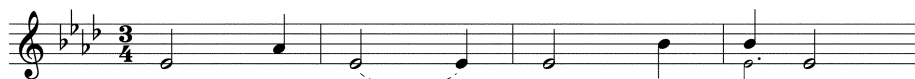


That they may see the good that we do, And give glo - ry to God.

Communion:

Blest Are They

Verses 1-3



1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it,
2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones,
3. Blest are they who show mer - cy,



theirs is the king - dom of God.
they shall in - her - it the earth.
mer - cy shall be theirs.



Blest are they, full of sor - row,
Blest are they who hun - ger and thirst,
Blest are they, the pure of heart,



they shall be con - soled.
they shall have their fill.
they shall see God!

Refrain



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you,



ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

Verses 4, 5



4. Blest are they who seek peace;
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate,



they are the chil - dren of God.
all be - cause of me. Re -



Blest are they who suf - fer in faith, the
joice and be glad, yours is the king - dom;



glo - ry of God is theirs.
shine for all to see.

D.S.

Closing:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives!
2. He lives to bless me with his love;
3. He lives and grants me dai - ly breath;
4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name;



What joy this blest as - sur - ance gives!
He lives to plead for me a - bove;
He lives, and I shall con - quer death;
He lives, my Sav - ior, still the same;



He lives, he lives who once was dead;
He lives my hun - gry soul to feed;
He lives my man - sion to pre - pare;
What joy this blest as - sur - ance gives:



He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head!
He lives to help in time of need.
He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799

Tune: DUKE STREET, LM; John Hatton, c.1710–1793