

Matthew 5:3-12 Choral Reading

This is a simple setting of the Beatitudes in three parts.

Use three people, three groups, or some combination of solos and groups!

All: Blessed
1: are the poor in spirit,
2&3: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All: Blessed
2: are those who mourn,
1&3: for they will be comforted.

All: Blessed
3: are the meek,
1&2: for they will inherit the earth.

All: Blessed
1: are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
2&3: for they will be filled.

All: Blessed
2: are the merciful,
1&3: for they will receive mercy.

All: Blessed
3: are the pure in heart,
1&2: for they will see God.

All: Blessed
1: are the peacemakers,
2&3: for they will be called children of God.

All: Blessed
2: are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
1&3: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All: Blessed
3: are you when people revile you
1: and persecute you
2: and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

All: Rejoice and be glad,
3: for your reward is great in heaven,
1: for in the same way
1&2: they persecuted
All: the prophets who were before you.