

# Blest are they

6th Sunday Year C

The Beatitudes Luke 6:17, 20-26

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G A G Em7

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G A G Em7 Gsus G

laugh-ter fill their lives. Yes, re-joice! a rich re-ward a-waits in hea-ven.

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The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. The tempo is Andante, with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points. The score consists of six lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are: 'Blest are they who know their need of God, those who mourn and hun-ger for God's king-dom. Blest are they, de-nounced be-cause of me, Yes, their time of joy will come as sure as morn-ing. Blest the poor, the king-dom will be theirs. Those who hun-ger now, they will be sat-is-fied; and those who weep, let laugh-ter fill their lives. Yes, re-joice! a rich re-ward a-waits in hea-ven.'

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