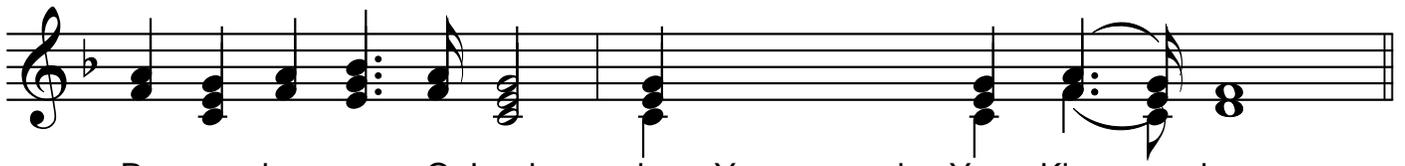
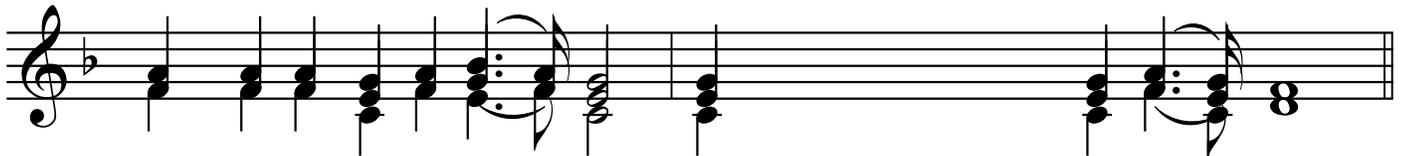


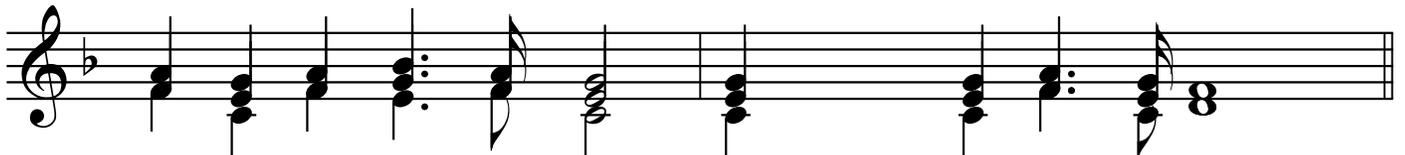
The Beatitudes



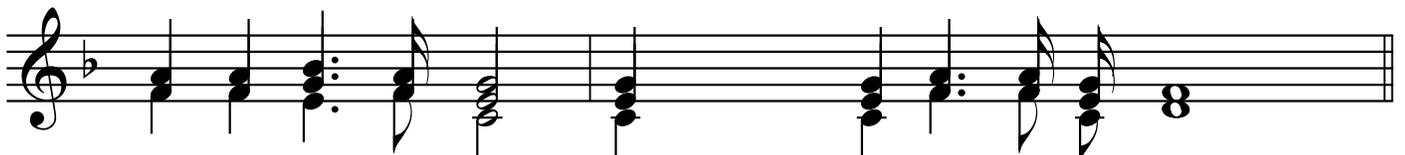
Re-mem-ber us, O Lord, when You come in Your King - dom.



Blessed are the poor in spi - rit: for theirs is the kingdom of hea - ven.



Bless - ed are they that mourn: for they shall be com - forted.



Bless - ed are the meek: for they shall in - her - it the earth.

People: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
for they will be filled.

People: Blessed are the merciful, for they will obtain mercy.

*Priest: O Christ, Who made the thief to be a citizen of paradise when upon
the cross he cried out to You: "Remember me." Enable us, unworthy
though we are, to make the same repentance.*

People: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

*Priest: You have dominion over life and death, O Christ. You have received
Your departed servant(s) from this passing world. Give rest in the
courts of the saints to (him/her/them) who cried to You: "Remember
me, when you come in Your kingdom.*

People: Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children
of God.

Priest: You are the Lord of souls and bodies, the consolation of the afflicted, and hold our breath in Your hands. Give rest in the land of the righteous to Your servant(s) whom You have taken.

People: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Priest: May Christ give you rest in the land of the living. May He open to you the gates of Paradise. May He declare you to be citizen of the kingdom, and grant forgiveness of sins to you who love Him.

People: Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Priest: Let us go and look in the graves and see what becomes of man's body. And we shall learn what becomes of wealth, beauty, strength, and comeliness.

People: Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

Priest: Let us listen to what the Almighty cries: "Woe to those who seek to behold the fearful day of the Lord. For that day is darkness; and everything will be tried by fire."

People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Priest: I worship the Father Who has no beginning in birth or cause; I glorify the Son begotten of Him; I praise the Holy Spirit Who shines in unity with the Father and the Son.

People: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Priest: How do you feed at your breast, O Virgin? How do you nourish Him Who nourishes creation? Only God knows, for it is written: He caused water to gush forth from the rock, streams of water for the thirsty people.