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| Matthew  5:1-12  Selection 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** |