



The Prayers of the People: Beatitudes

One: Draw us into your love, Christ Jesus :

All: and deliver us from fear.

One: Lord, make us all instruments of your peace.

***All: Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.***

One: O Divine Master,

***All: grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to
console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.***

**One: Let us pray that the inaugurated Kingdom of God would be
manifested through our lives:**

One: Blessed are the poor,

All: for theirs is the Kingdom of God.

One: Blessed are the hungry,

All: for they will be filled.

One: Blessed are the meek,

All: for they will inherit the earth.

One: Blessed are the pure in heart,

All: for they will see God.

One: Blessed are those who mourn,

All: for they will be comforted.

One: Blessed are the merciful,

All: for they will be shown mercy.

One: Blessed are the peacemakers,

All: for they are the children of God.

One: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness and justice,

All: for great is their reward.

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

All: We pray that your fruit would be in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Dearest Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go.

One: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

All: Through our lives and by our prayers: may your kingdom come!

All: (with the *Sign of the Cross*): "Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen"