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Call: Ho ^{regard} ~~go~~ that thirst - come ye to the
waters - Come ye buy and eat. Ye come
to wine & milk without money & without price
Therefore do you spend money for that which is not
~~satisfactory~~ bread, and give labour for
that which satisfieth not. Harken diligently
unto me, and eat ye that which is good &
let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Invocation: - O Thou - who callest us
by name, who commendest thy love unto us
in that which we were yet sinners
Christ ~~to~~ died for us, How like us
to need to pray that thou wilt come to us.
Conquer our blindness, Penetrate our disguises
Prepare our hearts to receive thy word!

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Confession 771

ISAIAH - 61:1-3

Union Prayer - 729

John 16:20-35

Children's Talk: -

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Thanksgiving Intercession Lord's Prayer.

Announcement - offertory:

What hast thou, that thou didst not bring?

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he
is good - For his mercy endureth for ever.

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Sermon

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Children - Talk!

I am going to be ~~present~~ here
for Three Sundays.

Part of the Bible That you
may have memorized - I hope you do
some day if you have not already
Jesus Taught Three sayings
Beatitudes :-

Very strange :- all your life

Very strange :-

Say things - Backwards to the
way we think.

Blessed life →

could use word Happy!

- then really sound strange.

Happy are you - when you mourn.

Blessed :- } Feel sorry for ^{feel sad.} someone else
(Blessed by God)

When you feel sad -

someone else is sad.

that is because you care about them

Love them :-

Love someone - let them God be in

you - Love

Blessed

Feel sorry for yourself - sad -

that's all -

~~you~~ on Being miserable -
no way to make you Blessed

Blessed are they that Mourn

Is it just the poets and preachers that think
the world is a wretched place?

IF so - I suspect there is a little poet or a
little preacher in all of us.

I suspect for instance, that if we ever
really hear out the Beatitudes for God -
what strikes us with a mixed sense of
wonder and uneasiness - is their promise
of Blessedness :-

IF life can be blessed, let's have it!

But who really believes it can?

~~Certainly~~ I think the first thing we have to
hear is the Beatitudes for God

- The Gospel of our Lord,

We were meant for Blessedness!

That is what it says here!

.. .. keeps saying here

you don't have to take my word for it.

.. .. even have to examine yourself of it.
(Neither can you)

The Historic witness of the Church + her
scriptures is that there is God's word for it

We were meant for Blessedness!

There's a catch to it!

Look who he says is Blessed

2nd Beat. Blessed are they who
mourn !!!

Look what the nature of Blessedness is -
he says

To Be comforted!

Hear again:

as is always happening in the Gospel
of Christ.

The word reaches way down into some
inner truth we already know.

which at the same time it contradicts what
we are & think.

Strang stuff:

Mourners are blessed!

Sad is opposite to happy & That is That!

But outside our ~~main~~ moments -
we know life is not that simple.

We know, that if we are to escape sadness in this
life all together - we must forgo LOVE all
together.

If you are going to care for anyone in this life
you are going to know sorrow

and ~~and~~ may live in life we freely
to love - rather than escape sorrow.

This is why the stoic faith, is finally a failure.

Very attractive

.. high minded
handle

{ disappointment
frustration of dreams
Threats & blows
of cruel fate } above it all
Detached
from all
flesh desires
+ concern

where nothing can touch you
not even Love - its Failure

sounds safe

sounds very noble - But you alone can't
leave out Love
cannot be detached & Loving at the
same time.

What is more blessed than to love?

It can seem from what this quite simply!
Blessed are they that mourn!

To be moved by compassion - partake of
The Kingdom of God!

Muir's Friend -

attracted Serene in Hokkaido Falls

Dr an Unbeliever! - cynic - person pinch
against our zeal for genuine holiness

To have your heart go out in sorrow!
To know life's deep inner secret!

This is the simple word of the Gospel
That we both know & contradict.

Our culture betrays the contradictions!
endure how - what we could most for
our children.

- shield them from sorrow!

- what occasions to us celebrate as N of moments!
children pass
graduates
come First.
Teen wins
Cover this first way.

- what times - are we compelled
to life's trials with God?
recover the health.

reach adult-hood without disfigurement

It makes you wonder how our culture that the
know Christian!

If we took the Gospel seriously } The occasions
~~the clock-stopping occasions~~ for a clock-stopping
celebration
The occasion for giving Thanks with God
would be to have our children show a
compassionate heart!
when a new creation takes place in them!
as how teaches their hearts to mourn!

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Hear they are Tasting the kingdom of God.
and the slaves in the elements tremble with
glee!

It is of course true that all mourning is not
Blessed.

and herein is cause of some of our
Confusion!

Godly Sorrow - redemption
Earthly Sorrow - Death.

Feeling sorry for yourself - is not compassion
is not the sorrow of love
no redemption in it.

This mourning is not blessed

Sometimes - even when our sorrow appears
to be on behalf of another it really isn't

→ sorrow over personal loss

.. over frustration of
the plans we had for him

no redemption in this sorrow.

This mourning is not blessed

Read on - hear the nature of this ^{promised} Blessing
shall be comforted.
consists in being comforted.

Someone has said -

"Attend Funeral of enough good words
attend Death of a Conscience."

Comfort:- word greatly depreciated
— comfortably

with strength

promised - strongly

strength to go on living -

- no strength promised to feel sorry for
yourself

We have not understood the full meaning
of this Beatitudes -
But we include the dimensions
of Mourning for sin.

Here also make the distinction between
Godly & Earthly Sorrow

Feeling sorrow for your self is Earthly Sorrow

Mourning for your sin - because caught.

no longer getting away with it.

not repentance.

no blessedness in it.

Even - Kind of Self condemnation - not repentance.

Self disgust we have at ourselves

in an attempt to justify ourselves
themselves -

Opposite of true repentance

which is the door to knowing

God's Forgiveness

This is Mourning that can be
comforted.

Earthly Repentance: - not the door to

Forgiveness - God's justification
persevering in SELF Justification

Follow student in D3 -

small prayer group - we felt ^{us} inclined
to pray for the rest of us -

- Self story: - could -

we went off to him - not feeling

Terrified time - ~~would not be comforted~~

would not be comforted

would not be comforted

Not sorrow before God's suffering love of sinners

But sorrow because of the collapse of his own
good opinion of himself.

not the source of Love
no comfort in it.

Lets hear the whole word again.

Such is the nature of Life + Creation and
the God of These.

That it is Blessed to mourn in Love
for such as do shall be comforted

We manage to twist this word to make it
come out.

"God is the Strength to keep you Loving
Though miserably!"

not what it says —

It says more like this!

"God is the Strength to Bless you
in Loving those mourning."
