The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 20 “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 22 “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25 “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for
you will mourn and weep. 26 “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their an-ces-
tors did to the false pro-phets. 27 “But I say to you that listen, Love your en-e- mies, do good to
those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who a-buse you. 29 If an-y-one
strikes you on the cheek, offer the other al- so; and from an-y-one who takes a-way your
coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30 Give to ev’ry-one who begs from you; and if an-y-one
takes a-way your goods, do not ask for them a-gain. 31 Do to oth-ers as you would have
them do to you. ✝ The Gospel of the Lord. ✝ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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