From Galilee He Preaches Still

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From Galilee he preaches still, the everliving Christ; come all who thirst for righteousness and heed his words of life: how blesséd are the pure in heart, for they will see God, the poor in spirit, and the meek, the earth and heav'n are theirs.

You are the salt, you are the light, to glorify your God; be perfect as your Father is: do everything in love. Make peace when others anger you; turn the other cheek; forgiving those who've wounded you, go love your enemies.

Do not store treasures on the earth, and do not flaunt your faith; in secret shall you fast and pray and give your wealth away. Don't worry what tomorrow brings; fear not for your life; for God, who keeps the birds and fields, will all your needs provide.

The prophets and the book of law are met in Jesus' rule: in all things do to others as you would have done to you. The wider gate and easy road will lead unto death, but narrow is the path to life for those whom God has blessed.

So seek ye first the kingdom and the righteousness of God, then act upon these words of Christ, all you who have been called. Ask and it shall be given you; search and you will find; knock and the door will open to the everlasting life.

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