

## “Blessed are You who are called to Teach”

Staff Mass 2018

Blessed are you who are called to teach,  
*for you walk in the footsteps of the Master.*

Blessed are you who sow peace and harmony in the staffroom,  
*yours will be the joy of the Lord.*

Blessed are you who plant seeds of hope in youthful hearts,  
*for you will inherit the dawn.*

Blessed are you who are sensitive to the cries of the youth today,  
*for they yearn for the coming of the Kingdom.*

Blessed are you when you anguish now because your students are difficult,  
*for one day they will thank you for your loving concern.*

Blessed are you when efficiency is moderated by compassion and empathy,  
*for the deeper secret of education is yours.*

Blessed are you when you reach out to me in your students,  
*for you will surely find me and rejoice.*

Blessed are you who lead young people in the paths of justice and peace,  
*for you will shine like the stars for all eternity.*

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Amen