

Psalm 1

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Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

Introduction

Hap - py are they who — trust in God.

- (1) Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
- (2) nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- (3) Their delight is in your law O God,
- (4) and they meditate on it day and night. **R.**

- (1) They are like trees planted by streams of water,
- (2) bearing fruit in due season,
- (3) with leaves that do not wither;
- (4) everything they do shall prosper. **R.**

- (1) It is not so with the wicked;
- (1) they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- (2) Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,
- (3) nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- (3) For God knows the way of the righteous,
- (4) but the way of the wicked is doomed. **R.**