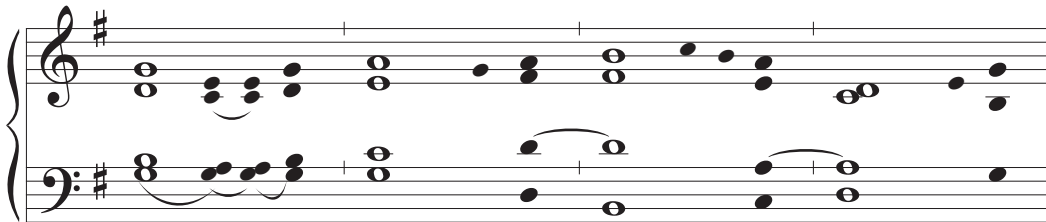


Responsorial Psalm 1

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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.



Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in your law, Ö God,
and they meditate on it day and night. *Refrain.*

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper. *Refrain.*

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