

CW Psalm 1

Hymnal p. 64; Accompaniment p. 45

Chant by James Turl (1802-1882)

Refrain: Blessed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked

The first system of musical notation features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

or stand in the way of sin - ners

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

and on his law he medi - tates day and night.

The fourth system concludes the refrain with the final melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in sea - son

and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does pros - pers.

Refrain: Blessed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

nor sinners in the as - sem - bly of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The treble staff contains a series of chords, while the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

but the way of the wicked will per - ish.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff shows a melodic line with some grace notes, and the bass staff continues with chords.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,

The third system features a more active treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with chords. The lyrics are spread across the system.

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

The final system concludes the piece with a melodic line in the treble and chords in the bass. The lyrics end with 'A - men.'

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