

# Psalm 1

The choir sings verses of Psalm 1 in alternation with the congregation singing the corresponding stanzas of "The Man Is Ever Blessed" (LSB 705).

*Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;*

**The man is ever blessed  
Who shuns the sinners' ways,  
Among their counsels never stands,  
Nor takes the scorners' place,**

*but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.*

**But makes the Law of God  
His study and delight  
Amid the labors of the day  
And watches of the night.**

*He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.*

**He like a tree shall thrive,  
With waters near the root;  
Fresh as the leaf his name shall live,  
His works are heav'nly fruit.**

*The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.*

**Not so the wicked race,  
They no such blessings find;  
Their hopes shall flee like empty chaff  
Before the driving wind.**

*Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;*

**How will they bear to stand  
Before the judgment seat  
Where all the saints at Christ's right hand  
In full assembly meet?**

*for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.*

**He knows and He approves  
The way the righteous go;  
But sinners and their works shall meet  
A dreadful overthrow.**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*