

HAPPY ARE YOU WHO AVOID THE TEMPTATION

Responsorial Song from Ps 1 for Sunday 6C
for Psalmist (Cantor) Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Piano & Guitar

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Happy are you
who avoid the temptation
to follow the wicked
in pursuit of evil ways,
exploiting in their greed.
Wise are you who
delight in God's just
who ponder the Law
night and day.

You are the righteous
planted by the waters,
transparent and
in due season,
bearing fruit to nourish
and
and doing no damage,
for you will thrive
day and night.

Like the wheat
who do not follow the wicked
ways,
they will flourish as
the wind that blows this way,
across the spinning globe.
Safe from the Lord's keeping,
are the just
but those who seek evil

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Dsus

INTRO $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$

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G Am/G

REFRAIN

Flute on selected Refrains after Verse 1

Psalmist/Cantor each time

Hap - py — are those who place their trust in — God.

G C G C+2

Descant on selected Refrains

Hap - py — are those who place their trust — in — God.

All

Hap - py — are those who place their trust in — God.

G Am/G Em7 C+2 Dsus C/D

1-3 to Verses

G F Dm C D

Final Fine

G F/G B \flat

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo*

1. Hap - py are who void the temp - ta - tion to
 2. You are the by liv - ing wa - ters, trans -
 3. Not so the w^{is} e, ^{do} nk oth - er path - ways, who

G F/G G F/G

low the w^{is} ed in pur ^suit of ev - il ways, ex -
 par - enl^{ish} ver - dant in due seas - on, bear - ing fruit to
 fly chaff on ev - 'ry wind that blows this way, a -

D/C C D/C

HAPPY ARE YOU WHO AVOID THE TEMPTATION - Ps 1, cont. (4)

1. plit - ing in their greed.
2. nou - ish all in need.
3. cross the spin - ning globe.

Em A/E Em

1. Wise are you who de - God's jus - tice, who
2. No leaf fades, and no si - fer dam - age, for
3. Safe from harm are the in God's keep - ing, but

G F/G G F/G

1. pon - der the Law right and day.
2. you then thrive and night.
3. those - il shall fail.

C C/A D/A

D.S.

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Hap - py — are those who place their trust — in —
 All
 Hap - py — are those who place their trust — in —

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo*

1. Hap - py — are you who avoid the temp - ta - tion — to
 You are — the tree planted by the liv - ing wa - ters, — trans -
 Not so — the wick - ed, who do not stand in the oth - er path - ways, — who

1. fol - low — the wick - ed who do not plant fruit of ev - il ways, ex -
 2. par - ent — and verdant in the field, on, bear - ing fruit to —
 3. fly as — the chaff on the wind, that blows this way, a -

1. ploit - ing in their green pastures,
 2. nou - ish all in need.
 3. cross the globe.

1. Wise are — who de - light in God's jus - tice, — who
 2. No leaf — falls and no twig suffers dam - age, — for
 3. from — harvest are the just in God's keep - ing, — but

to Refrain

1. The Law of the Lord shall flourish in his heart night and day.
 2. you shall be like a cedar tree, growing tall day and night.
 3. those who do not seek the Law of the Lord shall be like chaff, blown away by the wind.