

Blessed is the Man

Psalms 1-3

First Stasis of Kathisma I

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Reader: Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly.

Chanters:



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Reader: Nor stood in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seat of the pestilent; But his will is rather in the law of the Lord, and in His law will he meditate day and night. And he shall be like the tree which is planted by the streams of the waters, which shall bring forth its fruit in its season; and its leaf shall not fall, and all things whatsoever he may do shall prosper. Not so are the ungodly, not so; But rather they are like the chaff which the wind doth hurl away from the face of the earth. For this reason shall the ungodly not stand up in judgement, nor sinners in the counsel of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Chanters:

*Reader:*

Lay hold of instruction, lest at any time the Lord be angry and ye perish from the righteous way. When quickly His wrath be kindled, blessed are all that have put their trust in Him.

Chanters:*Reader:*

O Lord, why are they multiplied that afflict me? Many rise up against me. Many say unto my soul: There is no salvation for him in his God. But Thou, O Lord, art my helper and my glory and the lifter up of my head. I cried unto the Lord with my voice and He heard me out of His holy mountain. I laid me down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people that set themselves against me round about. Arise, O Lord, save me, O my God.

Chanters:

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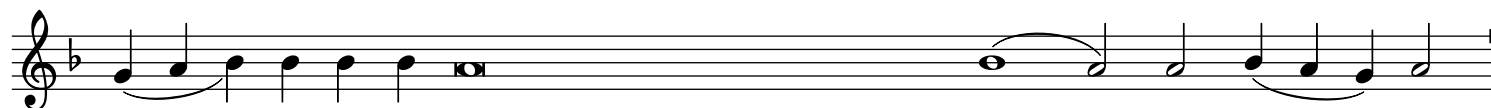
For Thou hast smitten all who without cause are mine enemies. The teeth of sinners hast Thou broken. Salvation is of the Lord, and Thy blessing is upon Thy people.

Chanters:

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Alleluia Alle - lu - i - a. Glory to Thee, O God. God.