

Happy are they who hope in the Lord

Psalm 1

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year C

With a strong lilting rhythm

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Hap - py are they who hope in the Lord; Hap-py are they who hope, hope in the Lord.____

G C Am D B⁷ Em C C/D D G

Psalm Tone

Em Bm C D G Em C G

NB. I have taken some liberty with the text of the verses to better suit the musical phrasing.

1. Happy indeed are they, who follow not the counsel of the **wicked**;
nor they who linger in the way of **sinner**s.
Happy are they whose delight is the law of the **Lord**,
they who ponder his law day and **night**.

2. Like a tree, planted besides flowing **waters**,
they shall yield fruit in due **season**.
Their leaves shall never **fade**,
and all they do shall **prosper**.

Not so are the wicked, **not so**!
For like winnowed chaff, they shall be scattered by the **wind**;
For the Lord guards the way of the **just**,
but the way of the wicked leads to **doom**.