

Happy the people the Lord has chosen

Psalm 32

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

A gentle lilting 'two' to the bar

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Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Chords: A, Amaj7/C#, D, A, D, Bmin7, A

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is a simple, lilting line with a long note at the end. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes. The lyrics are: 'Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.'

Psalm Tone

Chords: A, E/G#, F#m, C#m, D, Bm, D, E

The Psalm Tone is a single melodic line in 6/8 time, consisting of eight notes: A, E/G#, F#m, C#m, D, Bm, D, E. The notes are connected by a long slur, indicating a continuous melody.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loy-al hearts.
They are happy whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.

2. The Lord looks on those **who** revere him,
on those who hope **in** his love,
to rescue their **souls** from death,
to keep them a-live in famine.

3. Our soul is waiting **for** the Lord.
The Lord is our help **and** our shield.
May your love be upon **us**, O Lord,
as we place all our **hope** in you.