

# Happy the People

Psalm 32 Trinity Sunday Year B

With life, a lilting 'two' to the bar

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Chord progression: E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Cm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is in the voice part, and the piano accompaniment is in the right and left hands. The lyrics are: 'Happ - y the peo - le the Lord has chos - sen - to be his own.'

## Psalm Tone

Chord progression: E<sup>b</sup> Cm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

The Psalm Tone is written on a single staff in 6/8 time. It consists of a series of eighth notes with a melisma (a long horizontal line) over the final note. The notes are: E-flat, C, A-flat, B-flat, A-flat, E-flat/G, A-flat, E-flat.

For the word of the Lord **is** faithful,  
and all his works to **be** trusted.  
The Lord loves jus-**tice** and right,  
and fills the earth with **his** love.

By his word the hea-**vens were** made,  
by the breath of his mouth, all **the** stars,  
He spoke, and it **came** to be,  
He commanded; it sprang in-**to** being.

The Lord looks on those who **re**-vere him,  
on those who hope in **his** love,  
to rescue their **souls** from death,  
to keep them alive **in** famine.

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.