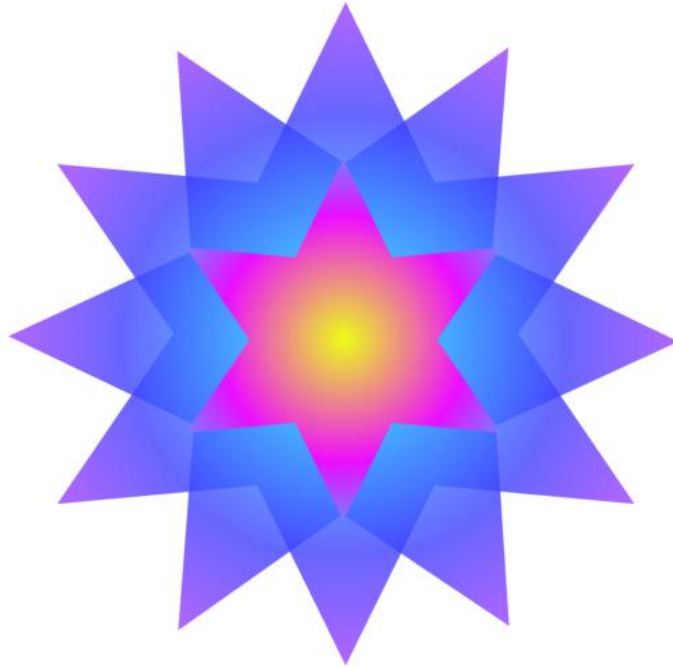


# Psalm /



## *Blesséd Is the Man*

SATB choir anthem  
with optional flute and children's descant

by  
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*Dedicated to my friend,  
David Dunlap,  
who is truly a man after God's own heart*

*Soli Deo Gloria!*

(Approx. perf. time-5:30)

# Psalm 1

## Blesséd is the Man

(2014 version)

Text taken from  
the Holy Bible, KJV

A choral anthem  
with optional flute and descant

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*Moderato—flowing* (♩=84)

Opt. Flute *mp*

Piano *mp*

1 2 3 4

(Pedal judiciously)

5 6 7 8 9

10 11 12 13

*mp*  
TB unison

Bless - ed is the

man that walk - eth not in the coun - sel of the un - god - ly,

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— nor that stand - eth in the way of sin - ners, nor sit - teth in the

14 15 16 17

Detailed description: This block contains measures 14 through 17. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'nor that stand - eth in the way of sin - ners, nor sit - teth in the'. The piano accompaniment consists of arpeggiated chords in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. Measure numbers 14, 15, 16, and 17 are printed below the piano part.

**B** *mp*  
*SA unison*

Bless - ed is the man that walk - eth not in the

seat of the scorn - ful.

18 19 20 21

Detailed description: This block contains measures 18 through 21. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. A dynamic marking of **B** *mp* and the instruction *SA unison* are placed above the vocal staff. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'Bless - ed is the man that walk - eth not in the seat of the scorn - ful.'. The piano accompaniment continues with arpeggiated chords and a bass line. Measure numbers 18, 19, 20, and 21 are printed below the piano part.

coun - sel of the un - god - ly, nor that stand - eth in the way of

22 23 24 25

Detailed description: This block contains measures 22 through 25. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'coun - sel of the un - god - ly, nor that stand - eth in the way of'. The piano accompaniment continues with arpeggiated chords and a bass line. Measure numbers 22, 23, 24, and 25 are printed below the piano part.

sin - ners, nor sit - teth in the seat of the scorn - ful.

26 27 28 29 30

Detailed description: This block contains measures 26 through 30. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'sin - ners, nor sit - teth in the seat of the scorn - ful.'. The piano accompaniment continues with arpeggiated chords and a bass line. Measure numbers 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 are printed below the piano part.

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**C** *(SA) mf*

But his de - light is in the law of the Lord; and in His

*(TB) mf*

But his de - light is in the law of the Lord; and in His

31 32 33 34

law doth he med - i - tate day and night.

law doth he med - i - tate day and night.

35 36 37

**D** *un poco piu mosso*

And he shall be like a tree plant - ed by the

And he shall be like a tree plant - ed by the

And he shall be like a tree plant-ed by the

And he shall be like a tree plant-ed by the

38 39 40 41

riv - ers of wa - ter that bring - eth forth his fruit in his  
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42 43 44 45

(Optional: This section may be sung by four soloists.)

**E**

*mp*

sea - - - son. His leaf al - so shall not with - er;  
 sea - - - son. His leaf  
 sea - - - son. His leaf  
 sea - - - son.

46 47 48 49 50

and what-so - ev - er he do - eth shall pros - per, \_\_\_\_\_ shall  
*mp*  
His leaf al - so shall not  
al - so shall not with - er; \_\_\_\_\_ and what-so - ev - er he do - eth shall  
*mp*  
His leaf al - so shall not with - er; \_\_\_\_\_ and

51 52 53 54 55

pros - per, \_\_\_\_\_ shall pros - per. \_\_\_\_\_  
with - er; \_\_\_\_\_ and what-so-ev - er he do - eth shall pros - per, \_\_\_\_\_  
pros - per, \_\_\_\_\_ shall pros - per, \_\_\_\_\_ shall pros - per. \_\_\_\_\_  
what - so-ev - er he do - eth shall pros - per, \_\_\_\_\_ shall pros - per, \_\_\_\_\_

56 57 58 59 60

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*poco rit.*

**F** *a tempo*  
*mf*

shall pros - per. *mf* Bless-ed is the man that  
 shall pros - per. *mf* Bless-ed is the man that  
 shall pros - per. *mf* Bless-ed is the man that  
 Bless-ed is the man that  
*a tempo*

61 62 63 64 65

walk-eth not in the coun-sel of the un-god-ly, nor that stand-eth in the way of  
 walk-eth not in the coun-sel of the un-god-ly, nor that stand-eth in the way of

66 67 68 69 70

*rit.*

**G** *a tempo - un poco piu mosso*  
*f*

*rit.* sin-ners, nor sit-teth in the seat of The un-god-ly are not  
 sin-ners, nor sit-teth in the seat of The un-god-ly are not  
*f*

71 72 73 74

so, but are like the chaff which the wind driv-eth a - way.\_\_\_\_\_

so, but are like the chaff which the wind driv-eth a - way.\_\_\_\_\_

75 76 77 78

— Therefore the un-god-ly shall not stand in the judg-ment nor sin-ners in the

— Therefore the un-god-ly shall not stand in the judg-ment nor sin-ners in the

79 80 81 82 83

(Sopranos & Tenors only) **H**  
*mf*

con - gre-ga - tion of the right - eous.\_\_\_\_\_ For the Lord know-eth the

con - gre-ga - tion of the right - eous.\_\_\_\_\_

84 85 86 87

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way \_\_\_ of the right - eous, But the way of the un - god - ly \_\_\_ shall

(Altos & Basses) *mf*

For the Lord know-eth the way \_\_\_ of the right - eous, But the

88 89 90 91 92

per - ish, shall per - ish.

way of the un - god - ly \_\_\_ shall per - ish, shall per - ish. \_\_\_\_\_

*dim. e poco rit.* *Tempo I°*

93 94 95 96 97 98

(Optional flute—8va higher, if played here)  
Optional descant (children)

*mf*

One thing have I de - sired of the Lord that will I seek

*mp* (SA)

Bless - ed is the man that walk - eth not in the coun - sel \_\_\_ of the un -

*mp* (TB)

Bless - ed is the man that walk - eth not in the coun - sel \_\_\_ of the un -

*mp*

99 100 101 102

af - ter; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my  
 god - ly, nor that stand - eth in the way of sin - ners, nor  
 god - ly, nor that stand - eth in the way of sin - ners, nor

103 104 105 106

life, to be - hold the beau - ty of the Lord.  
 sit - teth in the seat of the Bless - ed is the man.  
 sit - teth in the seat of the scorn - ful.  
 sit - teth in the seat of the Bless - ed is the man.  
 sit - teth in the seat of the scorn - ful.

107 108 109 110

*mp*  
(Flute as written)

Bless - ed is the man.

*p*

Bless - ed is the man.

*p*

Bless - ed is the man.

111 112 113 114

*p*

*rit.*

Bless - ed is the man.

*rit.*

115 116 117 118



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