Vigil for the Eve of All Saints' Day
The Testament and Death of Mattathias
Psalm 1

Mode 8

Refrain

Hap-py are they whose de-light is in the law of the Lord.

1. Hap-py are they who have *not* walked in the counsel of the wick-ed,

nor lingered in the way of sinners,

2. nor sat in the seats of the scorn-ful!

3. Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night. **Refrain**

They are like *trees* planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in *due* season,

4. with leaves that do *not* with-er; everything they do shall pros-per.

It is *not* so with the wick-ed; they are like *chaff* which the

5. wind blows a-way. **Refrain** There-fore the wicked shall *not stand* upright when

6. judg-ment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the right-eous.

For the *Lord* knows the way of the right-eous, but the way of the

wick-ed is doomed. **Refrain**

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