**PSALM 111**

Beatus vir.

*The good man is happy.*

Alleluia, of the returning of Aggeus and Zacharias.

**1** Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

**2** His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

**3** Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

**4** To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

**5** Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: he shall order his words with judgment:

**6** because he shall not be moved for ever.

**7** The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: he shall not fear the evil hearing. His heart is ready to hope in the Lord:

**8** his heart is strengthened, he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

**9** He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: his justice remaineth for ever and ever: his horn shall be exalted in glory.

**10** The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.