

# Wohl denen, die da leben

Psalm 119:1–16 | SWV 217

*Psalmen Davids*, op. 5 (1661), no. 119/1, alt.  
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Heinrich Schütz (1585–1672)  
ed. Jonathan Wessler

1 O bless - ed are those liv - ing Lives ho - ly in God's sight,  
2 For all who walk up - right - ly And His right way pur - sue,  
3 O Lord, that I might mere - ly In life Thy stat - utes keep,  
4 With all my heart I show Thee Due thank - ful - ness and praise;

The saints who yet are striv - ing To walk in ways up - right;  
They seek no deed un - sight - ly, Nor wick - ed things would do.  
Sur - ren - der - ing sin - cere - ly And with de - vo - tion deep!  
Thou teach - est me to know Thee, And all Thy right - eous ways.

All those who seek God heart - i - ly And keep His tes - ti - mo - nies,  
Thou hast com - mand - ed us in heart To keep Thy pre - cepts close - ly,  
I shall not be a - shamed in need, If I to Thy com - mand - ments  
Grant me Thy mer - cy, I im - plore, And I will keep Thy stat - utes.

Shall in His fa - vor be.  
And nev - er to de - part.  
May watch - ful - ly give heed.  
For - sake me nev - er - more!