

# THE PSALTER

## 1 The Blessedness of the Godly

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1 That man is blest who, fear - ing God, From sin re - strains his feet,  
Who will not stand with wick - ed men, Who shuns the scorn - ers' seat.

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- 2 Yea, blest is he who makes God's law  
His portion and delight,  
And meditates upon that law  
With gladness day and night.
- 3 That man is nourished like a tree  
Set by the river's side;  
Its leaf is green, its fruit is sure,  
And thus his works abide.
- 4 The wicked like the driven chaff  
Are swept from off the land;  
They shall not gather with the just,  
Nor in the judgment stand.
- 5 The Lord will guard the righteous well,  
Their way to Him is known;  
The way of sinners, far from God,  
Shall surely be o'erthrown.