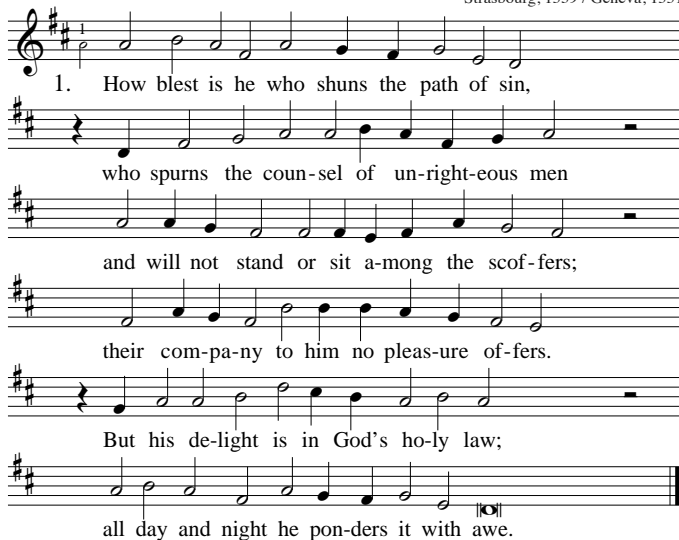


Book I  
Psalms 1-41

PSALM 1

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1. How blest is he who shuns the path of sin,  
who spurns the coun-sel of un-right-eous men  
and will not stand or sit a-mong the scof-fers;  
their com-pa-ny to him no pleas-ure of-fers.  
But his de-light is in God's ho-ly law;  
all day and night he pon-ders it with awe.

- Whoever loves God's *law* with all his heart  
and will not from the *way of truth* depart  
is *like a tree* which, *planted by a river*,  
stays *lush and green* with *leaves that will not wither*  
and which in season *yields abundant fruit*.  
So he will thrive, *whatever* his pursuit.
- Not so the wicked! *For like chaff* are they –  
*mere chaff* that gusts of *wind* will blow away.  
When *judgment* comes, they'll *stand condemned and humbled*,  
cast out from where the *righteous* are assembled.  
The LORD will guard the *pathway* of the just;  
the way of sinners *leads to death and dust*.