

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 111 (112): 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8. 9. R. cf. 1

R. Happy the man who takes delight
in the Lord's commands.

or

R. Alleluia!

1 Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in all his commands.

2 His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed. R.

3 Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm for ever.

4 He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just. R.

5 The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.

6 The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever. R.

He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

8 With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes. R.

9 Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. R.