

Psalm 119

First Stasis: Verses 1 - 72

Priest:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with their whole heart. For those who walk in wickedness have not walked in His ways.

Refrain:

(Priest's note) Al - le - lu - ia

You have commanded Your precepts to be diligently kept, that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes! Then I shall not be ashamed, having my eyes fixed on all Your commandments.

Alleluia. (as above)

I will praise You with an upright heart, with my right hand, O Lord, for Your righteous ordinances. I will observe Your statutes; O forsake me not utterly. How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.

Alleluia. (as above)

With my whole heart I have sought You; O Lord, do not let me wander from Your commandments. I have hidden Your word in my heart, that I may not offend against You. Blessed are You, O Lord! Teach me Your statutes.

Alleluia. (as above)

With lips I declare the ordinances of Your mouth. In the way of Your testimonies I delight, as much as in sacrifices. I will meditate on Your precepts, and fix my eyes on Your ways.

Alleluia. (as above)

I will delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word. Deal bountifully with Your servant; give me life, and I shall keep Your word. Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Your law.

Alleluia. (as above)