

Ash Wednesday

Antiphon by Andrew R. Motyka (2010)

He who pon - ders the law shall bear fruit in due sea - son.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The vocal line (treble clef) features a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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Mode III

1. 2. 3. Last

The musical score for Mode III is presented in two systems. The first system shows the vocal line (treble clef) with three distinct melodic phrases labeled 1., 2., and 3., followed by a final phrase labeled 'Last'. The second system shows the piano accompaniment (bass clef) with chords and sustained notes that support the vocal lines.

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Psalm 1: 1,2,3ab,3cd,4,5,6

1. Blessed indeed is *the* man
Who follows not the counsel *of* the wicked,
Nor stands in the path *with* sinners,
Nor abides in the compa-*ny* of scorners,
2. But whose delight is the law *of the* LORD,
And who ponders his law *day* and night.
3. He is like a tree that *is* planted
Beside the *flow*-ing waters,
That yields its fruit *in* due season,
4. And whose leaves shall nev-*er* fade;
And all that he *does* shall prosper.
5. Not so are the wicked, *not* so!
For they, like win-*now*-ed chaff,
Shall be driven away *by* the wind.
6. When the wicked are judged they shall *not* rise,
Nor shall sinners in the council *of* the just;
7. For the LORD knows the way *of the* just,
But the way of the wick-*ed* will perish.

Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit,
As it was in the begin-*ning*, is now,
And will be fore-*ver*. Amen.