

Refrain: The righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.

1 Alleluia.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord □

and have great delight in his commandments.

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land, □

a generation of the faithful that will be blest.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, □

and their righteousness endures for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; □

gracious and full of compassion are the righteous. [R]

5 It goes well with those who are generous in lending □

and order their affairs with justice,

6 For they will never be shaken; □

the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; □

their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. [R]

8 Their heart is sustained and will not fear, □

until they see the downfall of their foes.

9 They have given freely to the poor;

their righteousness stands fast for ever; □

their head will be exalted with honour.

10 The wicked shall see it and be angry;

they shall gnash their teeth in despair; □

the desire of the wicked shall perish.

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Generous God,

save us from the meanness

that calculates its interest and hoards its earthly gain;

as we have freely received,

so may we freely give;

in the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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