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.

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.

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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