



*Refrain: The Lord knows the way of the righteous.*

1 Blessed are they who have not walked

in the counsel of the wicked, □

nor lingered in the way of sinners,

nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord □

and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water

bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, □

whatever they do, it shall prosper. [R]

4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them; □

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, □

nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, □

but the way of the wicked shall perish.

*Refrain: The Lord knows the way of the righteous.*

*Christ our wisdom,*

*give us delight in your law,*

*that we may bear fruits of patience and peace*

*in the kingdom of the righteous;*

*for your mercy's sake.*

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