

## **Beatus vir** (Psalm 111)

Beatus vir, qui timet Dominum:  
In mandatis eius rolet nimis.  
Potens in terra erit semen eius;  
Generatio rectorum benedicetur.

Gloria et divitiae in domo eius;  
Et iustitia eius manet in saeculum saeculi.

Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis:

Misericors, et miserator et justus.

Jucundus homo qui miseretur et  
commodat.

Disponet sermones suos in iudicio:  
Quia in aeternum non commovebitur.  
In memoria aeterna erit justus.  
Ab auditione mala non timebit.  
Paratum cor eius sperare in Domino;  
Confirmatum est, cor eius:  
Non commovebitur,  
Donec despiciat inimicos suos.  
Dispersit, dedit pauperibus:

Iustitia eius manet in saeculum saeculi,

Cornu eius exaltabitur in gloria.

Peccator videbit, et irascetur;  
Dentibus suis fremet et tabescet.  
Desiderium peccatorum peribit.

Blessed is the man who fears the lord:  
He delights greatly in his commandments.  
His seed will be mightily on earth;  
The generation of the upright will be  
blessed.

Wealth and riches are in his house;  
And his righteousness endures for ever  
and ever.

Unto the upright there arises light in the  
darkness:

He is gracious, and full of compassion, and  
righteous.

Good is the man who is full of compassion  
and lends.

He will guide his affairs with discretion:  
Because he will not be moved for ever.

The righteous will be in everlasting  
remembrance.

He will not be afraid of evil tidings.

His heart is fixed, trusting in the lord;

His heart is established:

He will not be moved,

Until he gazes at his enemies.

He has dispersed, he has given to the  
poor:

His righteousness endures for ever and  
ever,

The strength of his soul will be exalted  
with honour.

The sinner will see it, and will be grieved;

He will gnash with his teeth, and melt  
away.

