

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 127:1-5. R. v. 1

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R Bles-sed are all who fear the Lord.



The musical score consists of two systems. The first system features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and an organ accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'Bles-sed are all who fear the Lord.' The organ accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines. The second system continues the organ accompaniment, showing the musical structure for the second and third verses of the psalm.

1. Blessed are all who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper. **R**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the husband who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion.
May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life! **R**

*The refrain is heard three times at the start:
first played on the organ,
then sung by the cantor and repeated by all;
it is then repeated after each verse.*

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