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Briefer Melodies
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First Mode

Duration: 1:00

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\text{In everlast-} & \text{ing re-} \text{mem-} \\
\text{brance} & \\
\text{shall the} & \text{right-} \text{eous be.} \\
\text{Al-le-lu-} & \text{i-} \text{a.}
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A psalm is a city of refuge from the demons; a means of inducing help from the angels, a weapon in fears by night, a rest from the toils of the day, a safeguard for infants, an adornment for those at the height of their vigor, a consolation for the elders, a most fitting ornament for women. It peoples the solitudes; it rids the market places of excesses; it is the elementary exposition of beginners, the improvement of those advancing, the solid support of the perfect, the voice of the Church. It brightens feast day; it creates a sorrow which is in accordance with God. For, a psalm calls forth a tear even from a heart of stone. A psalm is the work of angels, a heavenly institution, the spiritual incense.

—St. Basil the Great