Blessed is the Man
(Psalm 1-3)

Long Version*

Plagal Fourth Mode

adapted from Petros Peloponnesios (d. 1777)
as abbreviated by Manuel the Protopsaltis (d. 1819)

Duration: 21:00
Intonation: #26

* On the feast days of major saints and of the Mother of God (except for the Meeting in the Temple and the Annunciation), Psalms 1, 2, and 3 are read after the Litany of Peace (before "Lord, I have cried"). Instead of being read, they may be chanted with the traditional melody on this page, or with the briefer melody on page 471.
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(d) in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seat of the pestilent. Alleluia.

But his will is rather in the law of the Lord, and in His law will he meditate day and night. Alleluia.

And he shall be like the tree which is planted by the streams of waters, which shall bring forth its fruit in its season;
and its leaf shall not fall, and all things whatsoever he may do shall prosper.

Not so are the ungodly, but rather they are like the chaff which the wind doth hurl away from the face of the earth. 

For this reason shall the ungodly not stand up in judgment, nor sinners in the counsel of the righteous.
For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, and the way of the ungodly shall perish. Alleluia.
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Let us break their bonds and let us cast away their yoke from us. Alleluia.

He that dwelleth in the heavens shall laugh them to scorn, and the Lord shall ride them. Alleluia.

Then shall He speak unto them in His wrath, and in His anger shall He trouble.
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12 But as for Me, I was established as king by Him, upon Sion, His holy mount, proclaiming the commandment of the Lord. Alleluia.

13 The Lord said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee. Alleluia.
14

Ask of Me, and I will give Thee the

tions for Thine inheritance

tance, and for Thy possession the uttermost parts of the earth. Alleluia.

15

Thou shalt herd them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt shatter them like a potter's vessels. Alleluia.

16

And now, O ye kings,
der - - - stand; be___ in - - struct - - ed, all ye_

that__ judge__ the___ earth.__ Al - le - lu - - - - - i-

a.

Serve___ ye_______ the_______ Lord with____ fear,___

and re - joice__ in____ Him_______ with trem - - - bling.__ Al -

le - lu - - - - i - - - - a.

Lay hold___ of in-struc - - - tion,___ lest___ at_______ an-

- - y_______ time the Lord be___ an - - - gry, and ye per - ish from_

___ the right-eous__ way.___________ Al - - le - lu - - - i - - - - a.

When quick - - ly His wrath___ be___ kin - - - dled, bless - - ed___
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are all that have put their trust in Him.

Al-le-lu-ia.

O Lord, why are they mul-tiplied that afflict me?

Man-y rise up against me.

Al-le-lu-ia.

Man-y say unto my soul:

There is no salvation for him in his God.

Al-le-lu-ia.

But Thou, O Lord, art my help
- - - - - - (p)er, my_ glory, and the lift-er_

up of my head. Al- - lu- - - - i - a.

23 I cried unto the Lord with my voice,

and He heard me out of His holy mountain. Al-le-lu- - - - i - a.

24 I laid me down and slept; I woke, for the Lord will help me. Al-le-

lu- - i - a.

25 I will not be afraid of ten thousands.
A - rise,____ O____ Lord, save____ me, O my____ God, for

Thou_________ hast__ smit-- - - ten__ all____ who with - out_

__cause are mine en - e - mies;____ the teeth____ of__ sin -

ners hast____ Thou__ bro - - - ken.___ Al - - le - lu - - - -

Sal - va - - - - tion is__ of the____ Lord, and Thy bless-ing__ is_

__ up - on Thy________ peo - - - - ple.__________ Al - -
28 Glory to the Father, and___ to the____ Son, and___

___ to the___ Holy_________ Spirit

29 Both now___ and ev-___ er,_______ ___ and un-___ to the___

___ es of ag-___ es.____ A-___ men.

30,31 Al-le- lu- i- a. Al-le- lu- i- a. __ Al-le-

lu- i- a. Glo-___ ry to_______ Thee,____ O________

___ God.

32 Al-le- lu- i- a. Al-le- lu- i- a. __ Al-le-

lu- i- a. Glo-___ to Thee, O___ God._

(twice)