

Communion

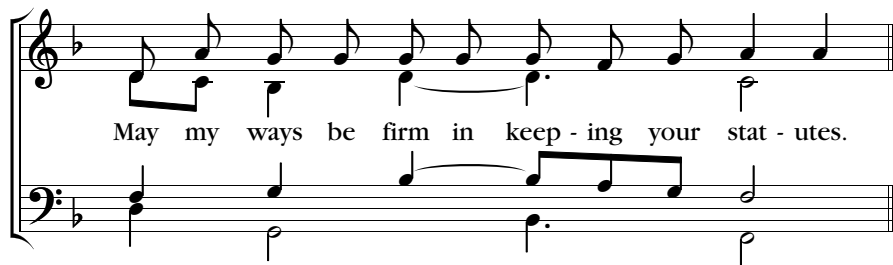
Other use: III Lent (Thursday)

Psalm 119 (118): 4-5

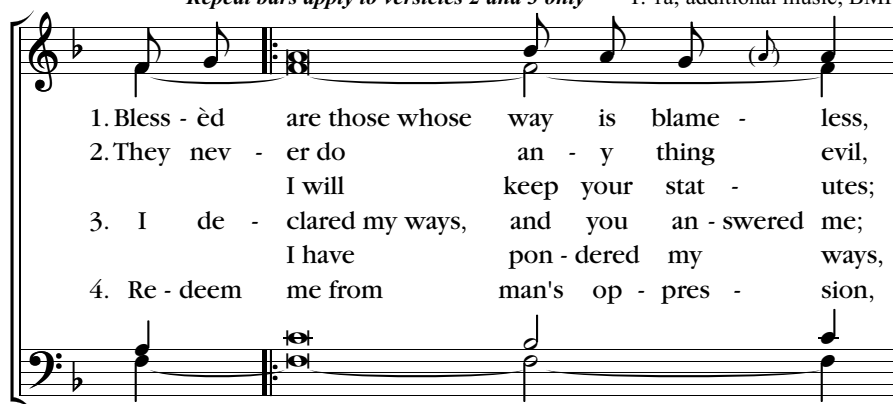
Based on Tone 1a



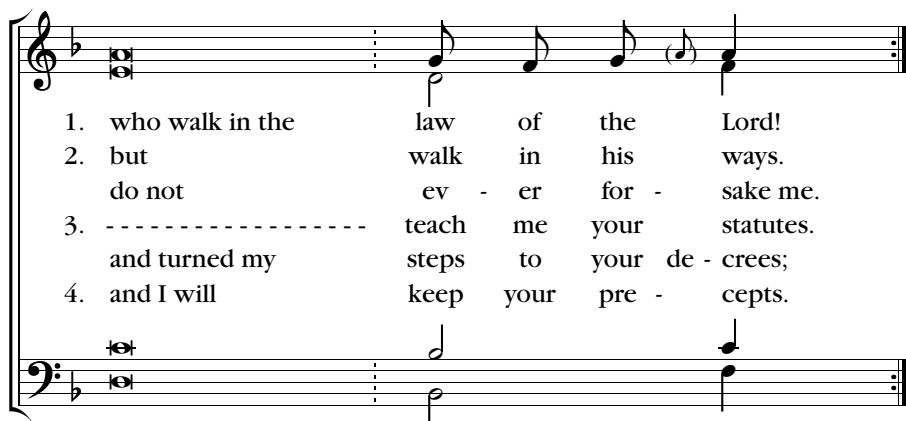
You have com - mand - ed that your pre - cepts be di - li - gent - ly kept.



May my ways be firm in keep - ing your stat - utes.

*Psalm 119 (118): 1-2, 3, 8-9, 26, 59-60, 134, 168.**Repeat bars apply to versicles 2 and 3 only* T. 1a; additional music, BMP


1. Bless - èd are those whose way is blame - less,
 2. They nev - er do an - y thing evil,
 I will keep your stat - utes;
 3. I de - clared my ways, and you an - swered me;
 I have pon - dered my ways,
 4. Re - deem me from man's op - pres - sion,



1. who walk in the law of the Lord!
 2. but walk in his ways.
 do not ev - er for - sake me.
 3. ----- teach me your statutes.
 and turned my steps to your de - crees;
 4. and I will keep your pre - cepts.

May be sung in SATB

The musical score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the Soprano and Alto parts, and a bass clef staff for the Tenor and Bass parts. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music features a simple harmonic structure with chords and moving lines. There are four lines of lyrics, each ending with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

1. Blessèd are those who keep his de - crees. With all their hearts they seek him. **℞**
 2. How shall a youth remain pure on his way? ----- By o - bey - ing your word. **℞**
 3. I make haste, I do not__ de - lay ----- to o - bey your com - mands. **℞**
 4. I obey your precepts and__ de - crees; all my ways_ are__ be - fore you. **℞**

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