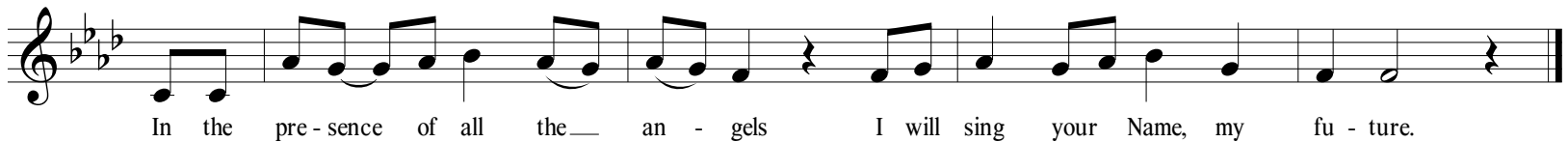


Happy Are You Who Avoid The Temptation

Responsorial Song from Psalm 1 for Sunday 6C

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In the pre - sence of all the an - gels I will sing your Name, my fu - ture.

Happy are you
who avoid the temptation
to follow the wicked
in pursuit of evil ways,
exploiting in their greed.
Wise are you
who delight in God's justice,
who ponder the Law
night and day.

You are the tree
planted by living waters,
transparent and verdant
in due season, bearing fruit
to nourish all in need.
No leaf fades
and no twig suffers damage,
for you shall then thrive
day and night.

Not so the wicked,
who walk other pathways,
who fly as the chaff
on ev'ry wind that blows this way,
across the spinning globe.
Safe from harm
are the just in God's keeping,
but those who seek evil
shall fail.

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