Psalm 112

1bc-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, 9

Refrain: Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands

Vs.1 Blessed the man who fears the Lord, who takes great delights in his commandments. His descendants shall be powerful on earth; the generation of the upright shall be blest. **R**

Vs.2 Rich and wealth are in his house; his righteousness stands firm forever. A light rises in the darkness for the upright; he is generous, merciful and righteous. R

Vs.3 It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. He will never be moved; forever shall the righteous be remembered. He has no fear of evil news. *R*

Vs.4 With a firm heart, he trusts in the Lord. With a steadfast heart he will not fear he will see the downfall of his foes. R

Vs.5 Openhanded, he gives to the poor; his righteousness stands firm forever. His might shall be exalted in glory. R