

## **A reading from the Book of Psalms (Ps 111:1-9)**

Happy the person who fears the Lord  
Who takes delight in His commands.  
Such a person will have children powerful on earth  
The children of the upright are blessed.  
Riches and wealth are in their house,  
His / her justice stands firm forever.  
They are a light in the darkness, generous, merciful and just.  
The good person takes pity and lends,  
conducts their affairs with honour and will be remembered forever.  
Such a person has no fear of bad news, with firm heart they trust in the Lord.  
Open-handed they give to the poor, their justice stands firm forever, they will  
be raised to glory.

The word of the Lord.