

219h-i. Responsorial Psalm (Wednesday II/Thursday II)

✠ Matthew 5: 3

Based on Psalm Tone 8G

Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it; the king - dom of heav - en is theirs.

Small notes: Pedal

h. Wednesday II - ✠ Psalm 49 (48): 2-3. 6-7. 8-10. 11.

i. Thursday II - ✠ Psalm 49 (48): 14-15. 15-16. 17-18. 19-20.

T. 8G; additional music: BMP

h. 1. Hear this, all you peo - ples;
2. Why should I fear in e - vil days
3. Yet in no way can a man re - deem him - self,
4. For he can see that wise men die,

i. 1. This is the way of those whose trust is fol - ly,
2. Quick - ly their form is con - su - mèd;
3. Fear not when a man grows rich,
4. Though in his lifetime he counted himself bless - èd,

h. 1. hearken, all who dwell in the world, --->
2. when my wicked en - snar - ers ring me round? --->
3. or pay his own ran - som to God; --->
4. and likewise the senseless and the stupid pass away, leaving to oth - ers their wealth. ✠

i. 1. the end of those con - tent - ed with their lot: --->
2. the nether world is their pal - ace. --->
3. when the wealth of his house be - comes great, --->
4. "They will praise you for doing well for your - self. --->

May be sung in SATB

h. 1. of lowly birth or high de - gree,
 2. They trust in their wealth;
 3. Too high is the price to re - deem one's life;

i. 1. Like sheep they are herded into the neth - er - world;
 2. But God will re - deem me
 3. for when he dies, he shall take none of it;
 4. He shall join the circle of his forebears

h. 1. rich and poor a - like. ~~Ⓝ~~
 2. the abundance of their riches is___ their boast. ~~Ⓝ~~
 3. he would never have enough to remain alive always and not see___ de - struction. ~~Ⓝ~~

i. 1. death is their shepherd and the upright rule o - ver them. ~~Ⓝ~~
 2. from the power of the netherworld by re - ceiv - ing me. ~~Ⓝ~~
 3. his wealth shall not fol - low him down. ~~Ⓝ~~
 4. who shall never more see light. ~~Ⓝ~~

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