

Welcome to Vespers for **Friday (Week 3)**. The Service for Vespers can be found on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 11 found on page 219-20**. The hymn is **#343**.

PSALM 11 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*The | LORD is righteous;**
and the just shall | see his face.

¹In the LORD have I | taken refuge;*
how then can you say to me, “Fly away like a bird | to the hilltop;

²for see how the wicked bend the bow and fit their arrows | to the string,*
to shoot from ambush at the | true of heart.

³When the foundations are be- | ing destroyed,*
what can the | righteous do?”

⁴The LORD is in his | holy temple;*
the LORD’s throne | is in heaven.

⁵His eyes behold the inhab- | ited world;*
his piercing eye | weighs our worth.

⁶The LORD weighs the righteous as well | as the wicked,*
but those who delight in violence | he abhors.

⁷Upon the wicked he shall rain coals of fire and | burning sulphur;*
a scorching wind shall | be their lot.

⁸For the LORD is righteous; he delights in | righteous deeds;*
and the just shall | see his face.

ANTIPHON

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Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me with your
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on



pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es,



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

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