

Welcome to Vespers for **Good Friday**. The Service is on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalms are **Psalm 54 on p240** and **Psalm 130 on p281**. The hymn is **#123**.

PSALM 54 (*The cantor will sing the antiphon. The psalm will be sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

He was led like a lamb | to the slaughter,
and he did not o | pen his mouth.*

¹ Save me, O God, | by your name;*
in your might, de- | fend my cause.

² Hear my | prayer, O God;*
give ear to the words | of my mouth.

³ For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have | sought my life,*
those who have no re- | gard for God.

⁴ Behold, God | is my helper;*
it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.

⁵ Render evil to those who | spy on me;*
in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.

⁶ I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice*
and praise your name, O LORD, for | it is good.

⁷ For you have rescued me from | every trouble,*
and my eye has seen the ruin | of my foes.

ANTIPHON

He was led like a lamb | to the slaughter,
and he did not o | pen his mouth.*

PSALM 130

(The cantor will sing the antiphon. The psalm will be sung in unison.)

ANTIPHON

*I wait for the LORD; my soul | waits for him;**
in his word | is my hope.

¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, | hear my voice;*
let your ears consider well the voice of my | supplication.

² If you, LORD, were to note what is | done amiss,*
O LORD, | who could stand?

³ For there is forgive- | ness with you;*
therefore you | shall be feared.

⁴ I wait for the LORD; my soul | waits for him;*
in his word | is my hope.

⁵ My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen | for the morning,*
more than watchmen | for the morning.

⁶ O Israel, wait | for the LORD,*
for with the LORD | there is mercy;

⁷ with him there is plen- | teous redemption,*
and he shall redeem Israel from | all their sins.

ANTIPHON

*I wait for the LORD; my soul | waits for him;**
in his word | is my hope.

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that man to
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
treason, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for man's a - tone - ment,
sorrow, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.
and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

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