

Welcome to Vespers for **Monday (Week 2)**. The Service for Vespers can be found on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this evening are **Psalm 9 found on page 218-9 and Psalm 10 found on page 219**. The hymn is **#563**.

PSALM 9 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

I will tell of | all your praises
In the gates of the cit- | y of Zion.*

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;*
I will tell of all your mar- | velous works.

²I will be glad and re- | joice in you;*
I will sing to your name, | O Most High.

³When my enemies are | driven back,*
they will stumble and perish | at your presence.

⁴For you have maintained my right | and my cause;*
you sit upon your throne | judging right.

⁵You have rebuked the ungodly and de- | stroyed the wicked;*
you have blotted out their name forev- | er and ever.

⁶As for the enemy, they are finished, in per- | petual ruin,*
their cities plowed under, the memory | of them perished;

⁷but the LORD is en- | throned forever;*
he has set up his | throne for judgment.

⁸It is he who rules the | world with righteousness;*
he judges the peo- | ples with equity.

⁹The LORD will be a refuge for | the oppressed,*
a refuge in | time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their | trust in you,*
for you never forsake those who seek | you, O LORD.

¹¹Sing praise to the LORD who | dwells in Zion;*
proclaim to the peoples the things | he has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will re- | member them;*
he will not forget the cry of | the afflicted.

¹³Have pity on | me, O LORD;*
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the | gate of
death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in | your salvation*
in the gates of the cit- | y of Zion.

¹⁵The ungodly have fallen into the | pit they dug,*
and in the snare they set is their | own foot caught.

¹⁶The LORD is known by his | acts of justice;*
the wicked are trapped in the works of | their own hands.

¹⁷The wicked shall be given over | to the grave,*
and also all the peoples | that forget God.

¹⁸For the needy shall not always | be forgotten,*
and the hope of the poor shall not per- | ish forever.

¹⁹Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the | upper hand;*
let them be | judged before you.

²⁰Put fear upon | them, O LORD;*
let the ungodly know they | are but mortal.

ANTIPHON

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PSALM 10 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

Surely, you behold trou- | ble and misery;
you see it and take it into | your own hand.*

¹Why do you stand so far | off, O LORD,*
and hide yourself in | time of trouble?

- ²The wicked arrogantly perse- | cute the poor,*
but they are trapped in the schemes they | have devised.
- ³The wicked boast of their | heart's desire;*
the covetous curse and re- | vile the LORD.
- ⁴The wicked are so proud that they care | not for God;*
their only thought is, "God | does not matter."
- ⁵Their ways are devious at all times; your judgments are far above out | of their sight;*
they defy | all their enemies.
- ⁶They say in their heart, "I shall | not be shaken;*
no harm shall happen | to me ever."
- ⁷Their mouth is full of cursing, deceit, | and oppression;*
under their tongue are mis- | chief and wrong.
- ⁸They lurk in ambush in public squares and in secret places they mur- | der the innocent;*
they spy | out the helpless.
- ⁹They lie in wait, like a lion in a covert; they lie in wait to seize up- | on the lowly;*
they seize the lowly and drag them away | in their net.
- ¹⁰The innocent are broken and hum- | bled before them;*
the helpless fall be- | fore their power.
- ¹¹They say in their heart, "God | has forgotten;*
he hides his face; he will | never notice."
- ¹²Rise up, O LORD; lift up your | hand, O God;*
do not forget | the afflicted.
- ¹³Why should the wicked | revile God?*"
why should they say in their heart, "You | do not care"?"
- ¹⁴Surely, you behold trou- | ble and misery;*
you see it and take it into | your own hand.
- ¹⁵The helpless commit them- | selves to you,*
for you are the help- | er of orphans.
- ¹⁶Break the power of the wick- | ed and evil;*
search out their wickedness until | you find none.
- ¹⁷The LORD is king forev- | er and ever;*
the ungodly shall perish | from his land.

¹⁸The LORD will hear the desire | of the humble;*
you will strengthen their heart and your | ears shall hear,

¹⁹to give justice to the orphan | and oppressed,*
so that mere mortals may strike ter- | ror no more.

ANTIPHON

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you see it and take it into | your own hand.*

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For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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