

Welcome to Matins for **Monday (Week 4)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 62 on page 241-2 and Psalm 145 on page 286-7**. The hymn is **#560**.

**PSALM 62**    *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*We wait for the | blessed hope\*  
and the manifestation of the glory of our great | God and Savior.*

<sup>1</sup>For God alone my soul in | silence waits;\*  
from him comes | my salvation.

<sup>2</sup>He alone is my rock and | my salvation,\*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be | greatly shaken.

<sup>3</sup>How long will you assail me to crush me, all of | you together,\*  
as if you were a leaning fence, a | toppling wall?

<sup>4</sup>They seek only to bring me down from my | place of honor,\*  
lies are their | chief delight.

<sup>5</sup>They bless | with their lips,\*  
but in their | hearts they curse.

<sup>6</sup>For God alone my soul in | silence waits;\*  
truly, my hope | is in him.

<sup>7</sup>He alone is my rock and | my salvation,\*  
my stronghold, so that I shall | not be shaken.

<sup>8</sup>In God is my safety | and my honor;\*  
God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

<sup>9</sup>Put your trust in him al- | ways, O people,\*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God | is our refuge.

<sup>10</sup>Those of high degree are but a | fleeting breath,\*  
even those of low estate can- | not be trusted.

<sup>11</sup>On the scales they are lighter | than a breath,\*  
all of | them together.

<sup>12</sup>Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;\*  
though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it.

<sup>13</sup>God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,\*  
that power be- | longs to God.

<sup>14</sup>Steadfast love is | yours, O Lord,\*  
for you repay everyone according | to his deeds.

#### ANTIPHON

*We wait for the | blessed hope\*  
and the manifestation of the glory of our great | God and Savior.*

**PSALM 145** (The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)

#### ANTIPHON

*Every day | will I bless you\*  
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.*

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O | God my King,\*  
and bless your name forev- | er and ever.

<sup>2</sup>Every day | will I bless you\*  
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised;\*  
there is no end | to his greatness.

<sup>4</sup>One generation shall praise your works | to another\*  
and shall de- | clare your power.

<sup>5</sup>I will ponder the glorious splendor | of your majesty\*  
and all your | marvelous works.

<sup>6</sup>They shall speak of the might of your | wondrous acts,\*  
and I will tell | of your greatness.

<sup>7</sup>They shall publish the remembrance of | your great goodness;\*  
they shall sing of your | righteous deeds.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,\*  
slow to anger and | of great kindness.

- <sup>9</sup>The LORD is loving to | everyone\*  
and his compassion is over | all his works.
- <sup>10</sup>All your works praise | you, O LORD,\*  
and your faithful | servants bless you.
- <sup>11</sup>They make known the glory | of your kingdom\*  
and speak | of your power;
- <sup>12</sup>that the peoples may know | of your power\*  
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;\*  
your dominion endures through- | out all ages.
- <sup>14</sup>The LORD is faithful in | all his words\*  
and merciful in | all his deeds.
- <sup>15</sup>The LORD upholds all | those who fall;\*  
he lifts up those who | are bowed down.
- <sup>16</sup>The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,\*  
and you give them their food | in due season.
- <sup>17</sup>You open | wide your hand\*  
and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD is righteous in | all his ways\*  
and loving in | all his works.
- <sup>19</sup>The LORD is near to those who call | upon him,\*  
to all who call up- | on him faithfully.
- <sup>20</sup>He fulfills the desire of | those who fear him;\*  
he hears their | cry and helps them.
- <sup>21</sup>The LORD preserves all | those who love him,\*  
but he destroys | all the wicked.
- <sup>22</sup>My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;\*  
let all flesh bless his holy name forev- | er and ever.

## ANTIPHON

*Every day | will I bless you\*  
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.*

# Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es to praise my  
2 O all you pow'rs that he im - plant - ed, a - rise, keep  
3 You for - est leaves so green and ten - der that dance for  
4 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, that thron'g the  
5 Cre - a - tor, hum - bly I im - plore you to lis - ten



God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -  
si - lence now no more; put forth the strength that God has  
joy in sum - mer air, you mead - ow grass - es, bright and  
earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart's de -  
to my earth - ly song un - til that day when I a -



joic - es, would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs to all, wher -  
grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore! O soul and  
slen - der, you flow'rs so fra - grant and so fair, you live to  
vo - tion, help me to sing God's prais - es high! My ut - most  
dore you, when I have joined the an - gel thron'g and learned with



ev - er I might be, what great things God has done for me!  
bod - y, join to raise with heart - felt joy our mak - er's praise!  
show God's praise a - lone. Join me to make his glo - ry known!  
pow'rs can nev - er quite de - clare the won - ders of his might!  
choirs of heav'n to sing e - ter - nal an - thems to my king!

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