

Welcome to Matins for **Saturday (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 63 on page 242 and Psalm 149 on page 288**. The hymn is **#403**.

PSALM 63 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

O God, | you are my God;
eager- | ly I seek you.*

¹O God, you are my God; eager- | ly I seek you;*
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there |
is no water.

²Therefore I have gazed upon you in your | holy place,*
that I might behold your power | and your glory.

³For your lovingkindness is better than | life itself;*
my lips shall | give you praise.

⁴So will I bless you as long | as I live*
and lift up my hands | in your name.

⁵My soul is content, as with mar- | row and fatness,*
and my mouth praises you with | joyful lips,

⁶when I remember you up- | on my bed,*
and meditate on you in | the night watches.

⁷For you have | been my helper,*
and under the shadow of your wings I | will rejoice.

⁸My soul | clings to you;*
your right hand | holds me fast.

⁹May those who seek my life | to destroy it*
go down into the depths | of the earth;

¹⁰let them fall upon the edge | of the sword,*
and let them be | food for jackals.

¹¹But the king will rejoice in God; all those who swear by him | will be glad;*
for the mouth of those who speak lies | shall be stopped.

ANTIPHON

O God, | you are my God;
eager- | ly I seek you.*

PSALM 149 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song;*
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice | in his maker;*
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their king.

³Let them praise his name | in the dance;*
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure | in his people*
and adorns the | poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful | rejoice in triumph;*
let them be joyful | on their beds.

⁶Let the praises of God be | in their throat*
and a two-edged sword | in their hand;

⁷to wreak vengeance | on the nations*
and punishment | on the peoples;

⁸to bind their | kings in chains*
and their nobles with | links of iron;

⁹to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;*
this is glory for all his faithful people. | Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON

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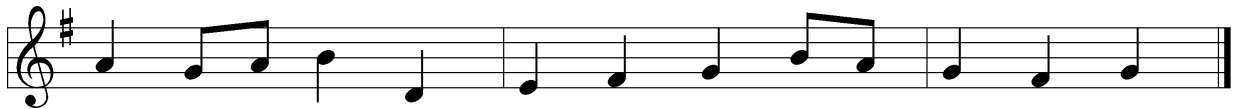
Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

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