

Welcome to Matins for **Saturdays in the Season of Lent**. The Service is on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalm is **Psalm 56 on page 240-1**. The hymn is in **Daily Prayer on page 1074 (LBW #264)**.

**PSALM 56** (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*In God I trust and will not | be afraid,\*  
for what can mortals | do to me?*

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, for my enemies are | hounding me;\*  
all day long they assault | and oppress me.

<sup>2</sup> They hound me all | the day long;\*  
truly there are many who fight against me, | O Most High.

<sup>3</sup> Whenever I | am afraid,\*  
I will put my | trust in you.

<sup>4</sup> In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust and will not | be afraid,\*  
for what can flesh | do to me?

<sup>5</sup> All day long they dam- | age my cause;\*  
their only thought is to | do me evil.

<sup>6</sup> They band together; they | lie in wait;\*  
they spy upon my footsteps; because they | seek my life.

<sup>7</sup> Shall they escape de- | spite their wickedness?\*

O God, in your anger, cast | down the peoples.

<sup>8</sup> You have noted my lamentation; put my tears in- | to your bottle;\*  
are they not recorded | in your book?

<sup>9</sup> Whenever I call upon you, my enemies will be | put to flight;\*  
this I know, for God is | on my side.

<sup>10</sup> In God the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust and will not | be afraid,\*  
for what can mortals | do to me?

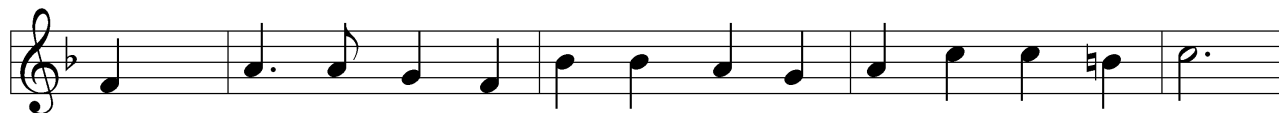
<sup>11</sup> I am bound by the vow I made to | you, O God;\*  
I will present to | you thank-offerings;

<sup>12</sup> for you have rescued my soul from death and my | feet from stumbling,\*  
that I may walk before God in the light | of the living.

ANTIPHON

*In God I trust and will not | be afraid,\*  
for what can mortals | do to me?*

# When All Your Mercies, O My God



1 When all your mer - cies, O my God, my wak - ing soul sur - veys,  
2 Ten thou - sand thou - sand pre - cious gifts my dai - ly thanks em - ploy;  
3 Through ev - 'ry pass - ing phase of life your good - ness I'll pur - sue,  
4 Through all e - ter - ni - ty, to you a joy - ful song I'll raise;



trans - port - ed with the view, I'm lost in won - der, love, and praise.  
nor is the least a cheer - ful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.  
and af - ter death, in dis - tant worlds, the glo - rious theme re - new.  
but, oh, e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ut - ter all your praise!

Text: Joseph Addison, 1672–1719

Music: WINCHESTER OLD, attr. George Kirbye, c. 1560–1634

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