

Welcome to Vespers for **Thursday (Week 4)**. The Service for Vespers can be found on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this evening are **Psalm 26 found on page 226-7 and Psalm 87 found on page 255**. The hymn is **#405**.

PSALM 26 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived | with integrity;*
I have trusted in the Lord and | have not faltered.

²Test me, O | LORD, and try me;*
examine my heart | and my mind.

³For your love is be- | fore my eyes;*
I have walked faith- | fully with you.

⁴I have not sat | with the worthless,*
nor do I consort with | the deceitful.

⁵I have hated the company of | evildoers;*
I will not sit down | with the wicked.

⁶I will wash my hands in inno- | cence, O LORD,*
that I may go in procession | round your altar,

⁷singing aloud a song | of thanksgiving*
and recounting all your won- | derful deeds.

⁸LORD, I love the house in | which you dwell*
and the place where your glo- | ry abides.

⁹Do not sweep me a- | way with sinners,*
nor my life with those who | thirst for blood,

¹⁰whose hands are full of | evil plots,*
and their right hand | full of bribes.

¹¹As for me, I will live | with integrity;*
redeem me, O LORD, and have pit- | y on me.

¹²My foot stands on | level ground;*
in the full assembly I will | bless the LORD.

ANTIPHON

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

PSALM 87 (The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)

ANTIPHON

Glorious things are spo- | ken of you,
O city | of our God.*

¹On the holy mountain stands the city | he has founded;*
the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwell- | ings of Jacob.

²Glorious things are spo- | ken of you,*
O city | of our God.

³I count Egypt and Babylon among | those who know me;*
behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia: in Zion | were they born.

⁴Of Zion it shall be said, “Everyone was | born in her,*
and the Most High himself | shall sustain her.”

⁵The LORD will record as he en- | rolls the peoples,*
“These al- | so were born there.”

⁶The singers and the danc- | ers will say,*
“All my fresh springs | are in you.”

ANTIPHON

Glorious things are spo- | ken of you,
O city | of our God.*

Lord of Light



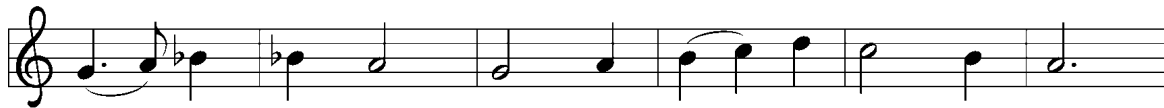
1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and
2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -
3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may
4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent



suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom
ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance
low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,
day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing



as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -
of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -
with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions
peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that



fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.
ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - f'ring won:
from the shad - ows to the glad - ness of the sun:
pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:



Refrain
Fa - ther, as in high - est heav - en, so on earth your will be done.

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