

Welcome to Matins for **Tuesday (Week 1)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 108 on page 269** and **Psalm 146 on page 287-8**. The hymn is **#265**.

**PSALM 108**     *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*I will sing praises to you among the peoples, O LORD.*

<sup>1</sup>My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my | heart is fixed;\*  
I will sing | and make melody.

<sup>2</sup>Wake up, my spirit; awake, | lute and harp;\*  
I myself will wak- | en the dawn.

<sup>3</sup>I will confess you among the peo- | ples, O LORD;\*  
I will sing praises to you a- | mong the nations.

<sup>4</sup>For your lovingkindness is greater | than the heavens,\*  
and your faithfulness reaches | to the clouds.

<sup>5</sup>Exalt yourself above the heav- | ens, O God,\*  
and your glory over | all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>So that those who are dear to you may | be delivered,\*  
save with your right hand and | answer me.

<sup>7</sup>God spoke from his holy | place and said,\*  
“I will exult and parcel out Shechem; I will divide the val- | ley of Succoth.

<sup>8</sup>Gilead is mine and Manas- | seh is mine;\*  
Ephraim is my helmet and Ju- | dah my scepter.

<sup>9</sup>Moab is my washbasin, on Edom I throw down my san- | dal to claim it,\*  
and over Philistia will I | shout in triumph.”

<sup>10</sup>Who will lead me into | the strong city?\*

Who will bring me | into Edom?

<sup>11</sup>Have you not cast us | off, O God?\*

You no longer go out, O God, | with our armies.

<sup>12</sup>Grant us your help a- | gainst the enemy,\*  
for vain is the | help of man.

<sup>13</sup>With God we will do | valiant deeds,\*  
and he shall tread our enemies | under foot.

#### ANTIPHON

*I will sing praises to you among the peoples, O LORD.*

**PSALM 146**    (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

#### ANTIPHON

*I will praise the LORD as long as I live.*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, | O my soul!\*  
I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I | have my  
being.

<sup>2</sup>Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any | child of earth,\*  
for there is no | help in them.

<sup>3</sup>When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,\*  
and in that day | their thoughts perish.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,\*  
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

<sup>5</sup>who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;\*  
who keeps his prom- | ise forever;

<sup>6</sup>who gives justice to those who | are oppressed,\*  
and food to | those who hunger.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes | of the blind;\*  
the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;

<sup>8</sup>the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares | for the stranger;\*  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD shall | reign forever,\*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

## ANTIPHON

*I will praise the LORD as long as I live.*

## Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;  
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,  
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

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