

Welcome to Matins for **Tuesday (Week 2)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 135 on page 282-3 and Psalm 146 on page 287-8**. The hymn is **#270**.

PSALM 135 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*The | LORD is great;**
our Lord is a- | bove all gods.

¹Hallelujah! Praise the name | of the LORD;*
give praise, you servants | of the LORD,

²you who stand in the house | of the LORD,*
in the courts of the house | of our God.

³Praise the LORD, for the | LORD is good;*
sing praises to his name, for | it is lovely.

⁴For the LORD has chosen Jacob | for himself*
and Israel for his | own possession.

⁵For I know that the | LORD is great,*
and that our Lord is a- | bove all gods.

⁶The LORD does whatever pleases him, in heaven | and on earth,*
in the seas and | all the deeps.

⁷He brings up rain clouds from the ends | of the earth;*
he sends out lightning with the rain, and brings the winds out | of his storehouse.

⁸It was he who struck down the first- | born of Egypt,*
the firstborn both of | man and beast.

⁹He sent signs and wonders into the midst of | you, O Egypt,*
against Pharaoh and | all his servants.

¹⁰He overthrew | many nations*
and put mighty | kings to death:

¹¹Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, the | king of Bashan,*
and all the king- | doms of Canaan.

- ¹²He gave their land to be | an inheritance,*
an inheritance for Isra- | el his people.
- ¹³O LORD, your name is | everlasting;*
your renown, O LORD, endures from | age to age.
- ¹⁴For the LORD gives his | people justice*
and shows compassion | to his servants.
- ¹⁵The idols of the heathen are sil- | ver and gold,*
the work of | human hands.
- ¹⁶They have mouths, but they | cannot speak;*
eyes have they, but they | cannot see.
- ¹⁷They have ears, but they | cannot hear;*
neither is there any breath | in their mouth.
- ¹⁸Those who make | them are like them,*
and so are all who put their | trust in them.
- ¹⁹Bless the LORD, O | house of Israel;*
O house of Aaron, | bless the LORD.
- ²⁰Bless the LORD, O | house of Levi;*
you who fear the LORD, | bless the LORD.
- ²¹Blessed be the LORD | out of Zion,*
who dwells in Jerusalem. | Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON

The | LORD is great;
our Lord is a- | bove all gods.*

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.

¹Hallelujah! 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.

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

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

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

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

⁶who gives justice to those who | are oppressed,*
and food to | those who hunger.

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

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

⁹The LORD shall | reign forever,*
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON

I will praise the LORD as long as I live.

God of Our Life, All-Glorious Lord



1 God of our life, all - glo - rious Lord, be now and
2 Make clear our path, that we may see where we must
3 Give us thy help in ev - 'ry task, nor let us
4 At e - ven - tide then will we raise a grate - ful



ev - er - more a - dored! In - to the o - p'ning
walk to be with thee and ev - er lis - ten
fail of thee to ask for grace in speech, for
heart in songs of praise, and wor - ship thee and



of this day bring grace and love and peace, we pray.
for thy voice, that we may make thy way our choice.
love in deed, from wrong - ful ac - tions to be freed.
thy dear Son with God the Spir - it, ev - er one.

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