

Welcome to Vespers for **Tuesday (Week 2)**. The Service for Vespers can be found on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalm for this evening are **Psalm 30 found on page 228-9 and Psalm 86 found on page 254-5**. The hymn is **#423**.

**PSALM 30** *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

#### ANTIPHON

*O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,\*  
and you restored | me to health.*

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up\*  
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,\*  
and you restored | me to health.

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;\*  
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>Sing to the LORD, you ser- | vants of his;\*  
give thanks for the remembrance | of his holiness.

<sup>5</sup>For his wrath endures but the twinkling | of an eye,\*  
his favor | for a lifetime.

<sup>6</sup>Weeping may | spend the night,\*  
but joy comes | in the morning.

<sup>7</sup>While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never | be disturbed.\*  
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."

<sup>8</sup>Then you | hid your face,\*  
and I was | filled with fear.

<sup>9</sup>I cried to | you, O LORD;\*  
I pleaded with | the Lord, saying,

<sup>10</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?\*"   
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?

<sup>11</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;\*  
O LORD, | be my helper."

<sup>12</sup>You have turned my wailing | into dancing;\*  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;\*  
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.

ANTIPHON

*O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,\*  
and you restored | me to health.*

**PSALM 86** (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*Gladden the soul | of your servant,\*  
for to you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

<sup>1</sup>Bow down your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,\*  
for I am poor | and in misery.

<sup>2</sup>Keep watch over my life, for | I am faithful;\*  
save your servant who puts his | trust in you.

<sup>3</sup>Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you | are my God;\*  
I call upon you all | the day long.

<sup>4</sup>Gladden the soul | of your servant,\*  
for to you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.

<sup>5</sup>For you, O LORD, are good | and forgiving,\*  
and great is your love toward all who | call upon you.

<sup>6</sup>Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer,\*  
and attend to the voice of my | supplications.

<sup>7</sup>In the time of my trouble I will | call upon you,\*  
for you will | answer me.

<sup>8</sup>Among the gods there is none like | you, O LORD,\*  
nor anything | like your works.

<sup>9</sup>All the nations you have made will come and worship | you, O LORD,\*  
and glori- | fy your name.

<sup>10</sup>For you are great; you do | wondrous things;\*  
and you a- | lone are God.

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk | in your truth;\*  
knit my heart to you that I may | fear your name.

<sup>12</sup>I will thank you, O LORD my God, with | all my heart,\*  
and glorify your name for- | evermore.

<sup>13</sup>For great is your | love toward me;\*  
you have delivered me from the neth- | ermost pit.

<sup>14</sup>The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent men | seeks my life;\*  
they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.

<sup>15</sup>But you, O LORD, are gracious and full | of compassion,\*  
slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.

<sup>16</sup>Turn to me and have mer- | cy upon me;\*  
give your strength to your servant; and save the child | of your handmaid.

<sup>17</sup>Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and | be ashamed;\*  
because you, O LORD, have helped me and com- | forted me.

## ANTIPHON

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for to you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

# Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

423

F B<sup>b</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Dm F B<sup>b</sup> F

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice Bore the weight of hu-man need,  
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home - less; Still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, Till your love's re - veal - ing light

F B<sup>b</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Dm F B<sup>b</sup> F

Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, Worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:  
 Still the cap - tives long for free - dom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
 In its height and depth and great - ness Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,

F C Dm C Dm B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>

We, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
 As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul,  
 Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear,

C Dm B<sup>b</sup> F Gm<sup>7</sup> Am Gm<sup>7</sup> F

Con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
 By your Spir - it send your pow - er To our world to make it whole.  
 Stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, Your a - bun - dant life to share.

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