

Welcome to Vespers for **Tuesday (Week 3)**. The Service for Vespers can be found on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this evening are **Psalm 28 found on page 228 and Psalm 127 found on page 280**. The hymn is **#518**.

PSALM 28 *(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.*

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

²O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,*
and you restored | me to health.

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

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

⁵For his wrath endures but the twinkling | of an eye,*
his favor | for a lifetime.

⁶Weeping may | spend the night,*
but joy comes | in the morning.

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

⁸Then you | hid your face,*
and I was | filled with fear.

⁹I cried to | you, O LORD;*
I pleaded with | the Lord, saying,

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

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

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

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

ANTIPHON

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and you restored | me to health.*

PSALM 127 (*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.*

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

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

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

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

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

⁶Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer,*
and attend to the voice of my | supplications.

⁷In the time of my trouble I will | call upon you,*
for you will | answer me.

⁸Among the gods there is none like | you, O LORD,*
nor anything | like your works.

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

¹⁰For you are great; you do | wondrous things;*
and you a- | lone are God.

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

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

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

¹⁴The 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.

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

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

¹⁷Show 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.

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Beautiful Savior



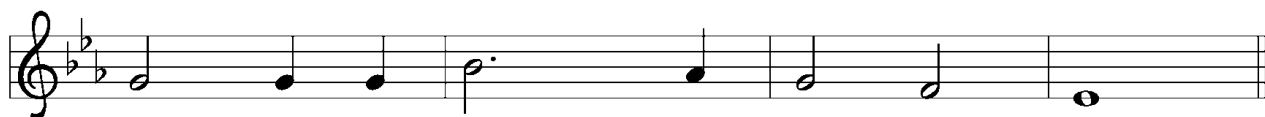
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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