

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

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

PSALM 127 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

Unless the LORD | builds the house,
their labor is in | vain who build it.*

¹Unless the LORD | builds the house,*
their labor is in | vain who build it.

²Unless the LORD watches o- | ver the city,*
in vain the watchman | keeps his vigil.

³It is in vain that you rise so early and go to | bed so late;*
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his be- | loved sleep.

⁴Children are a heritage | from the LORD,*
and the fruit of the womb | is a gift.

⁵Like arrows in the hand | of a warrior*
are the children | of one's youth.

⁶Happy is the man who has his quiver | full of them!*
He shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies | in the gate.

ANTIPHON

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their labor is in | vain who build it.*

Beautiful Savior



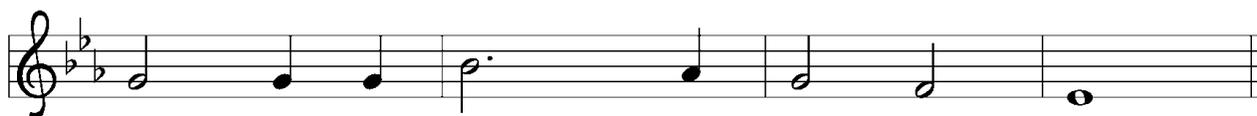
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



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!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904

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