

Welcome to Matins for **Tuesday (Week 3)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 54 on page 240 and Psalm 146 on page 287-8**. The hymn is **#505**.

**PSALM 54**    (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*God | is my helper;\**  
*it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.*

<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, | by your name;\*  
in your might, de- | fend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>Hear my | prayer, O God;\*  
give ear to the words | of my mouth.

<sup>3</sup>For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have | sought my life,\*  
those who have no re- | gard for God.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, God | is my helper;\*  
it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who | spy on me;\*  
in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice\*  
and praise your name, O LORD, for | it is good.

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from | every trouble,\*  
and my eye has seen the ruin | of my foes.

ANTIPHON

*God | is my helper;\**  
*it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.*

**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.*

# Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go



1 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my dai - ly  
2 The task thy wis - dom has as - signed, oh, let me  
3 Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes my  
4 Give me to bear thine eas - y yoke, and ev - 'ry  
5 For thee de - light - ful - ly em - ploy what - e'er thy



la - bor to pur - sue; thee, on - ly thee, re - solved  
cheer - ful - ly ful - fill; in all my works thy pres -  
in - most sub - stance see, and la - bor on at thy  
mo - ment watch and pray, and still to things e - ter -  
boun - teous grace has giv'n, and run my course with e -



to know in all I think or speak or do.  
ence find, and prove thy good and per - fect will.  
com - mand, and of - fer all my works to thee.  
nal look, and has - ten to thy glo - rious day;  
ven joy, and close - ly walk with thee to heav'n.

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