

Welcome to Matins for **Tuesday (Week 4)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 12 on page 220 and Psalm 146 on page 287-8**. The hymn is **#383**.

PSALM 12 (The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)

ANTIPHON

The words of the | LORD are pure words,
like silver re | fined from ore.*

¹Help me, LORD, for there is no god- | ly one left;*
the faithful have vanished | from among us.

²Everyone speaks falsely | with his neighbor;*
with a smooth tongue they speak from a | double heart.

³Oh, that the LORD would cut off | all smooth tongues,*
and close the lips that ut- | ter proud boasts!

⁴Those who say, "With our tongue will | we prevail;*
our lips are our own; who is lord | over us?"

⁵"Because the needy are oppressed, and the poor cry | out in misery,*
I will rise up," says the LORD, "and give them the | help they long for."

⁶The words of the LORD | are pure words,*
like silver refined from ore and purified seven times | in the fire.

⁷O LORD, watch | over us*
and save us from this genera- | tion forever.

⁸The wicked prowl on | every side,*
and that which is worthless is highly | prized by everyone.

ANTIPHON

The words of the | LORD are pure words,
like silver re | fined from ore.*

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.

Rise Up, O Saints of God!



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, his word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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