

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.*

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

<sup>2</sup>Everyone speaks falsely | with his neighbor;\*  
with a smooth tongue they speak from a | double heart.

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

<sup>4</sup>Those who say, “With our tongue will | we prevail;\*  
our lips are our own; who is lord | over us?”

<sup>5</sup>“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.”

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

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, watch | over us\*  
and save us from this genera- | tion forever.

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

ANTIPHON

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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.*

- <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.*

# 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 - gulfs 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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