

Welcome to Vespers for **Tuesday (Week 4)**. The Service for Vespers can be found on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this evening are **Psalm 36 found on page 232 and Psalm 7 found on page 217**. The hymn is **#373**.

PSALM 36 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

In your light, O LORD, we see light.

¹There is a voice of rebellion deep in the heart | of the wicked;*
there is no fear of God be- | fore his eyes.

²He flatters himself in | his own eyes*
that his hateful sin will not | be found out.

³The words of his mouth are wicked | and deceitful;*
he has left off acting wisely and | doing good.

⁴He thinks up wickedness upon his bed and has set himself in | no good way;*
he does not abhor that | which is evil.

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches | to the heavens,*
and your faithfulness | to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like | the great deep;*
you save both man and | beast, O LORD.

⁷How priceless is your | love, O God!*
Your people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.

⁸They feast upon the abundance | of your house;*
you give them drink from the river of | your delights.

⁹For with you is the | well of life,*
and in your light | we see light.

¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to | those who know you,*
and your favor to those who are | true of heart.

¹¹Let not the foot of the | proud come near me,*
nor the hand of the wicked push | me aside.

¹²See how they are fallen, those | who work wickedness!*
They are cast down and shall not be a- | ble to rise.

ANTIPHON

In your light, O LORD, we see light.

PSALM 7 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

God is a | righteous judge;
he is the savior of the | true in heart.*

¹O LORD my God, I take ref- | uge in you;*
save and deliver me from all | who pursue me;

²lest like a lion they tear | me in pieces*
and snatch me away with none to de- | liver me.

³O LORD my God, if I have | done these things:*
if there is any wickedness | in my hands,

⁴if I have repaid my | friend with evil,*
or plundered him who without cause | is my enemy,

⁵then let my enemy pursue and | overtake me,*
trample my life into the ground, and lay my honor | in the dust.

⁶Stand up, O LORD, | in your wrath;*
rise up against the fury | of my enemies.

⁷Awake, O my God, | decree justice;*
let the assembly of the peoples | gather round you.

⁸Be seated on your lofty throne, | O Most High;*
O LORD, | judge the nations.

⁹Give judgment for me according to my righteous- | ness, O LORD,*
and according to my innocence, | O Most High.

¹⁰Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but estab- | lish the righteous;*
for you test the mind and heart, O | righteous God.

- ¹¹God is my shield | and defense;*
he is the savior of the | true in heart.
- ¹²God is a | righteous judge;*
God sits in judgment | every day.
- ¹³If they will not repent, God will | whet his sword;*
he will bend his bow and | make it ready.
- ¹⁴He has prepared his weap- | ons of death;*
he makes his arrows | shafts of fire.
- ¹⁵Look at those who are in la- | bor with wickedness,*
who conceive evil, and give birth | to a lie.
- ¹⁶They dig a pit and | make it deep*
and fall into the hole that | they have made.
- ¹⁷Their malice turns back upon | their own head;*
their violence falls on | their own scalp.
- ¹⁸I will bear witness that the | LORD is righteous;*
I will praise the name of the | LORD Most High.

ANTIPHON

God is a | righteous judge;
he is the savior of the | true in heart.*

Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round



1 E - ter - nal Rul - er of the cease-less round of cir - cling
2 We are your own, the chil - dren of your love, as dear - ly
3 We would be one in ha - tred of all wrong, one in our
4 Oh, clothe us with your heav'n - ly ar - mor, Lord. Your trust - y



plan - ets sing - ing on their way, guid - ing the
loved as your be - lov - ed Son; de - scend, O
love of all things true and fair, one with the
shield and sword of love en - dure; our con - stant



na - tions from the night pro - found in - to the glo - ry
Ho - ly Spir - it, like a dove and rule our hearts, that
joy that finds a voice in song, one with the grief that
in - spi - ra - tion be your Word; we ask no vic - to -



of the per - fect day: rule in our hearts, that we may
we may be as one— as one with you, to whom we
trem - bles in - to prayer, one in the strength that makes your
ries that are not yours. Give or with - hold, let pain or



live a - new, guid - ed and strength - ened and up - held by you.
ev - er tend; as one with him, our broth - er and our friend.
chil - dren free to fol - low truth, and thus in you to be.
plea - sure fall: to know that we are serv - ing you is all.

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