

Welcome to Vespers for **Tuesdays in the Season of Lent**. The Service for Vespers is on p141-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 25 on page 226**. The hymn tonight is **#309**.

PSALM 25 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

Lead me in your truth and teach me.

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my | trust in you;*
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph | over me.

²Let none who look to you be | put to shame;*
let the treacherous be disappointed | in their schemes.

³Show me your | ways, O LORD,*
and teach | me your paths.

⁴Lead me in your | truth and teach me,*
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

⁵Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,*
for they are from | everlasting.

⁶Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;*
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your good- | ness, O LORD.

⁷Gracious and upright | is the LORD;*
therefore he teaches sinners | in his way.

⁸He guides the humble in | doing right*
and teaches his way | to the lowly.

⁹All the paths of the LORD are | love and faithfulness*
to those who keep his covenant and his | testimonies.

¹⁰For your name's | sake, O LORD,*
forgive my sin, for | it is great.

¹¹Who are they who | fear the LORD?*

He will teach them the way that | they should choose.

¹²They shall dwell | in prosperity,*
and their offspring shall inher- | it the land.

¹³The LORD is a friend to | those who fear him,*
and will show | them his covenant.

¹⁴My eyes are ever looking | to the LORD,*
for he shall pluck my feet out | of the net.

¹⁵Turn to me and have pit- | y on me,*
for I am left alone | and in misery.

¹⁶The sorrows of my heart | have increased;*
bring me out | of my troubles.

¹⁷Look upon my adversit- | y and misery*
and forgive me | all my sin.

¹⁸Look upon my enemies, for | they are many,*
and they bear a violent ha- | tred against me.

¹⁹Protect my life and de- | liver me;*
let me not be put to shame, for I have trust- | ed in you.

²⁰Let integrity and upright- | ness preserve me,*
for my hope has | been in you.

²¹Deliver Isra- | el, O God,*
out of | all his troubles.

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Lord Jesus, Think on Me

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lord Jesus, Think on Me'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed between the staves. The first system contains four verses of lyrics. The second system contains the continuation of the lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes.

1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, by anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,
from self - ish pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.
let me your lov - ing ser - vant be and taste your prom - ised rest.
through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point out your cho - sen way.
I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, 375–430; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–1896, alt.
Music: SOUTHWELL, W. Daman, *The Psalmes of Daud*, 1579, alt.

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