

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.*

<sup>1</sup>To 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.

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

<sup>3</sup>Show me your | ways, O LORD,\*  
and teach | me your paths.

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

<sup>5</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,\*  
for they are from | everlasting.

<sup>6</sup>Remember 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.

<sup>7</sup>Gracious and upright | is the LORD;\*  
therefore he teaches sinners | in his way.

<sup>8</sup>He guides the humble in | doing right\*  
and teaches his way | to the lowly.

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

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

<sup>11</sup>Who are they who | fear the LORD?\*

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

<sup>12</sup>They shall dwell | in prosperity,\*  
and their offspring shall inher- | it the land.

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

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

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

<sup>16</sup>The sorrows of my heart | have increased;\*  
bring me out | of my troubles.

<sup>17</sup>Look upon my adversit- | y and misery\*  
and forgive me | all my sin.

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

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

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

<sup>21</sup>Deliver 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. The lyrics are printed between the staves. The first system contains four numbered verses. The second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. 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 Dauid*, 1579, alt.

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