

Welcome to Vespers for **Wednesday (Week 3)**. The Service for Vespers can be found on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalm for this evening are **Psalm 125 found on page 280 and Psalm 91 found on page 258-9**. The hymn is **#315**.

**PSALM 125** (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

#### ANTIPHON

*The LORD stand round about his people.*

<sup>1</sup>Those who trust in the LORD are | like Mount Zion,\*  
which cannot be moved, but stands | fast forever.

<sup>2</sup>The hills stand a- | bout Jerusalem;\*  
so does the LORD stand round about his people, from this time forth for- | evermore.

<sup>3</sup>The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted | to the just,\*  
so that the just shall not put their | hands to evil.

<sup>4</sup>Show your goodness, O LORD, to those | who are good\*  
and to those who are | true of heart.

<sup>5</sup>As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, the LORD will lead them away with the | evildoers;\*  
but peace be | upon Israel.

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**PSALM 91** *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*You shall not be afraid of any ter- | ror by night,\*  
and you shall find refuge un- | der his wings.*

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of | the Most High,\*  
abides under the shadow of | the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup>He shall say to the LORD, “You are my refuge | and my stronghold,\*  
my God in whom I | put my trust.”

<sup>3</sup>He shall deliver you from the snare | of the hunter\*  
and from the | deadly pestilence.

<sup>4</sup>He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge un- | der his wings;\*  
his faithfulness shall be a | shield and buckler.

<sup>5</sup>You shall not be afraid of any ter- | ror by night,\*  
nor of the arrow that | flies by day;

<sup>6</sup>of the plague that stalks | in the darkness,\*  
nor of the sickness that lays | waste at midday.

<sup>7</sup>A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at | your right hand,\*  
but it shall | not come near you.

<sup>8</sup>Your eyes have only | to behold\*  
to see the reward | of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,\*  
and the Most High your | habitation,

<sup>10</sup>there shall no evil hap- | pen to you,\*  
neither shall any plague come | near your dwelling.

<sup>11</sup>For he shall give his angels charge | over you,\*  
to keep you in | all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>They shall bear you | in their hands,\*  
lest you dash your foot a- | gainst a stone.

<sup>13</sup>You shall tread upon the li- | on and the adder;\*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un- | der your feet.

<sup>14</sup>Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I de- | liver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he | knows my name.

<sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will | answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring | him to honor.

<sup>16</sup>With long life will I sat- | isfy him, \*  
and show him | my salvation.

#### ANTIPHON

*You shall not be afraid of any ter- | ror by night, \*  
and you shall find refuge un- | der his wings.*

# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to  
 3 Come, Al - mighty - y, to de - liv - er; let us  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy  
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; let us all in  
 all thy life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re -  
 spot - less let us be; let us see thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 thee in - her - it; let us find thy prom - ised rest.  
 turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee!



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un -  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in



bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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