

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.

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

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

³The 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.

⁴Show your goodness, O LORD, to those | who are good*
and to those who are | true of heart.

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

ANTIPHON

The LORD stand round about his people.

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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.*

¹He who dwells in the shelter of | the Most High,*
abides under the shadow of | the Almighty.

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

³He shall deliver you from the snare | of the hunter*
and from the | deadly pestilence.

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

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

⁶of the plague that stalks | in the darkness,*
nor of the sickness that lays | waste at midday.

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

⁸Your eyes have only | to behold*
to see the reward | of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,*
and the Most High your | habitation,

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

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

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

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

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

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

¹⁶With 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 - might - 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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