

Welcome to Matins for **Wednesdays in the Season of Lent**. The Service is on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalm is **Psalm 5 on page 216**. The hymn is **#104**.

**PSALM 5** (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*Lead me, O Lord, in your | righteousness;\*  
make your way | straight before me.*

<sup>1</sup> Give ear to my | words, O LORD;\*  
consider my | meditation.

<sup>2</sup> Harken to my cry for help, my King | and my God,\*  
for I make my | prayer to you.

<sup>3</sup> In the morning, LORD, you | hear my voice;\*  
early in the morning I make my appeal and | watch for you.

<sup>4</sup> For you are not a God who takes pleas- | ure in wickedness,\*  
and evil cannot | dwell with you.

<sup>5</sup> Braggarts cannot stand | in your sight;\*  
you hate all those | who work wickedness.

<sup>6</sup> You destroy those | who speak lies;\*  
the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O LORD, | you abhor.

<sup>7</sup> But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy I will go in- | to your house;\*  
I will bow down toward your holy temple in | awe of you.

<sup>8</sup> Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness, because of those who lie in | wait for me;\*  
make your way | straight before me.

<sup>9</sup> For there is no truth | in their mouth;\*  
there is destruction | in their heart;

<sup>10</sup> their throat is an | open grave;\*  
they flatter | with their tongue.

<sup>11</sup> Declare them guilt- | y, O God;\*  
let them fall, because | of their schemes.

- <sup>12</sup> Because of their many transgressions | cast them out,\*  
for they have re- | belled against you.
- <sup>13</sup> But all who take refuge in you | will be glad;\*  
they will sing out their | joy forever.
- <sup>14</sup> You will | shelter them,\*  
so that those who love your name may ex- | ult in you.
- <sup>15</sup> For you, O LORD, will | bless the righteous;\*  
you will defend them with your favor as | with a shield.

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## In the Cross of Christ I Glory



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of  
ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the  
love up - on my way, from the cross the  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that



sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.  
knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872

Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815–1867

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