

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.*

¹ Give ear to my | words, O LORD;*
consider my | meditation.

² Hearken to my cry for help, my King | and my God,*
for I make my | prayer to you.

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

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

⁵ Braggarts cannot stand | in your sight;*
you hate all those | who work wickedness.

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

⁷ 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.

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

⁹ For there is no truth | in their mouth;*
there is destruction | in their heart;

¹⁰ their throat is an | open grave;*
they flatter | with their tongue.

¹¹ Declare them guilt- | y, O God;*
let them fall, because | of their schemes.

- ¹² Because of their many transgressions | cast them out,*
for they have re- | belled against you.
- ¹³ But all who take refuge in you | will be glad;*
they will sing out their | joy forever.
- ¹⁴ You will | shelter them,*
so that those who love your name may ex- | ult in you.
- ¹⁵ 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.

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Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815–1867

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