



Psalms for Advent 1 Vespers

- || 7 Answer me speedily, O Lord; My | spi- | rit | fails! *
Do not hide Your face from me, lest I be like those who
go down | in- | **to** - | the | pit.
- || 8 Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morn -ing,
(+) for in You | do | I | trust; *
Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I
lift up | my | **soul** - | to | You.
- || 9 Deliver me, O Lord, from | my | en- | *e-mies*; • *
In You | I | **take** - | shel- | ter.
- || 10 Teach me to do Your will, for You | are | my | God; *
Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land | of | **up**- |
right- | ness.
- || 11 Revive me, O Lord, for | Your | name's | sake! *
For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul | out | **of** - |
trou- | ble.
- || 12 In Your mercy cut off | my | en- | *e-mies*, • *
And destroy all those who afflict my soul; For I | am |
Your - | ser- | vant.
- GLO- **RY** - || be to the Father, and | to | the | Son, *
And to | the | **Ho**- - | ly | Ghost;
- AS **IT** - || was in the begin -ing, (+) is now, and ev- | er |
shall | be *
world with- | out | **end**. - | A- | men.
- Advent Antiphon:*
PRE- **PARE** || the way of the Lord, Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.
Make His paths straight, | Hal- | **le**- | lu- | jah.



**The Luther Bible
1534:** The letter
“L” and “S” in
The Psalter.

Psalm 1—*Beatus vir*

Psalm Tone VI



Advent Antiphon: **BE-HOLD**, || the name of the Lord comes | from | a- | far:

and let the whole earth be filled | with | **His** | glo- | ry.

|| 1 Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | un- | god- | ly, *

Nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat | of | **the** - | scorn- | ful;

|| 2 But his delight is in the law | of | the | Lord, *

And in His law he medi- | tates | **day** - | and | night.

|| 3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers | of | wat- | er,*

That brings forth its fruit | in | **its** - | sea- | son,

|| Whose leaf also shall | not | with- | er; *

And whatever he | does | **shall** - | pros- | per.

|| 4 The ungodly | are | not | so, *

But are like the chaff which the | wind | **drives** - | a- | way.

|| 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in | the | judg- | ment, *

Nor sinners in the congregation | of | **the** - | right- | eous.

|| 6 For the Lord knows the way of | the | right- | eous, *

But the way of the ungod- | ly | **shall** - | per- | ish.

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And to | the | **Ho-** - | ly | Ghost;

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Psalm 143—*Domine, exaudi* --*A Psalm of David.*

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Make His paths straight, | Hal- | **le-** | lu- | jah.

|| 1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my sup- | pli- | ca- | tions! *

In Your faithfulness answer me, and in | Your | **right-** - | eous- | ness.

|| 2 Do not enter into judgment with | Your | ser- | vant, *

For in Your sight no one liv- | ing | **is** - | right- | eous.

|| 3 For the enemy has persecuted my soul; He has crushed my life | to | the | ground; *

He has made me dwell in darkness, like those who | have | **long** - | been | dead.

|| 4 Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed | with- | in | me; *

My heart within | me | **is** - | dis- | tressed.

|| 5 I remember the days of old; I meditate on | all | Your | works; *

I muse on the | work | **of** - | Your | hands.

|| 6 I spread out my | hands | to | You; *

My soul longs for You like | a | **thirst-** - | y | land.

Selah