

Welcome to Matins for **December 24th in Advent**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 24 on page 225-6 and Psalm 150 on page 289**. The hymn is **#33**.

PSALM 24 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*Stand up and | raise your heads, **
because our redemption is | drawing near.

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,*
the world and all who | dwell therein.

² For it is he who founded it up- | on the seas*
and made it firm upon the rivers | of the deep.

³ "Who can ascend the hill | of the LORD*
and who can stand in his | holy place?"

⁴ "Those who have clean hands and | a pure heart,*
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what | is a fraud.

⁵ They shall receive a blessing | from the LORD*
and a just reward from the God of | their salvation."

⁶ Such is the generation of | those who seek him,*
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever- | lasting doors;*
and the King of glory | shall come in.

⁸ "Who is this | King of glory?"*
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle."

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever- | lasting doors;*
and the King of glory | shall come in.

¹⁰ "Who is he, this | King of glory?"*
"The LORD of hosts, he is the | King of glory."

ANTIPHON

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because our redemption is | drawing near.

PSALM 150 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*You, O Bethlehem in the | land of Judah, **
from you shall come forth for me one who is to | rule in Israel.

¹ Hallelujah! Praise God in his | holy temple;*
praise him in the firmament | of his power.

² Praise him for his | mighty acts;*
praise him for his ex- | cellent greatness.

³ Praise him with the blast | of the ram's horn;*
praise him with | lyre and harp.

⁴ Praise him with tim- | brel and dance;*
praise him with | strings and pipe.

⁵ Praise him with re- | sounding cymbals;*
praise him with loud- | clanging cymbals.

⁶ Let everything | that has breath*
praise the Lord. | Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON

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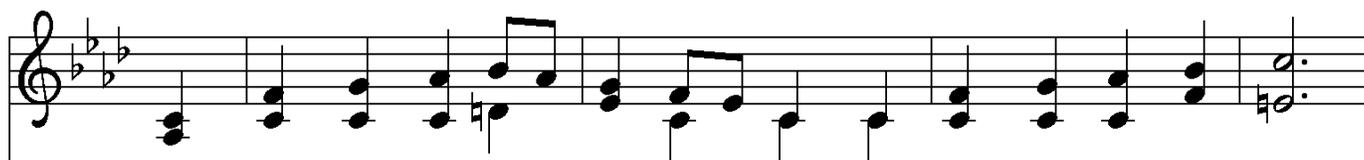
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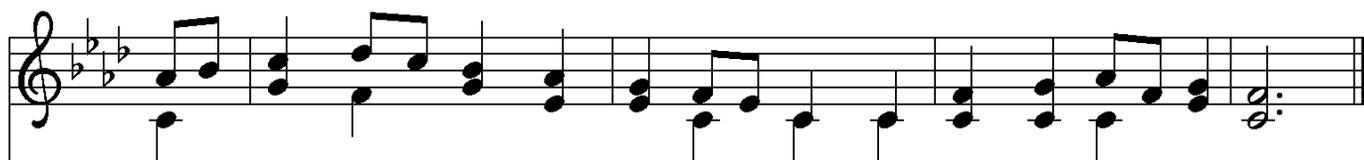
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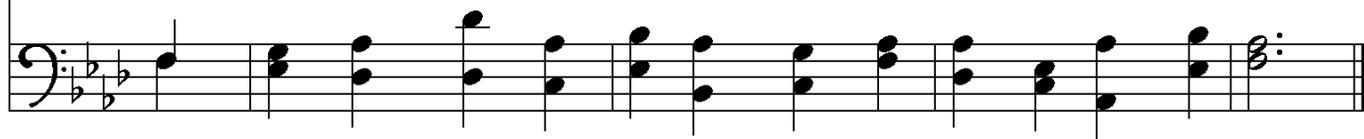
The King Shall Come



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
and left the lone - some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.
the day when Christ in splen - dor comes, and we shall see his face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick - ly, King of kings.



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