Welcome to Matins for **Friday (Week 1)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 51 on page 239-40 and Psalm 148 on page 288**. The hymn is **#101**.

PSALM 51 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

- Create in me a clean | heart, O God,* and renew a right spir- | it within me.
- ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | lovingkindness;* in your great compassion blot out | my offenses.
- ²Wash me through and through | from my wickedness,* and cleanse me | from my sin.
- ³For I know | my transgressions,* and my sin is ev- | er before me.
- ⁴Against you only | have I sinned* and done what is evil | in your sight.
- ⁵And so you are justified | when you speak* and upright | in your judgment.
- ⁶Indeed, I have been wicked | from my birth,* a sinner from my | mother's womb.
- ⁷For behold, you look for truth | deep within me,* and will make me understand | wisdom secretly.
- ⁸Purge me from my sin, and I | shall be pure;* wash me, and I shall be | clean indeed.
- ⁹Make me hear of | joy and gladness,* that the body you have broken | may rejoice.
- ¹⁰Hide your face | from my sins,* and blot out all | my iniquities.
- ¹¹Create in me a clean | heart, O God,* and renew a right spir- | it within me.

- ¹²Cast me not away | from your presence,* and take not your Holy | Spirit from me.
- ¹³Give me the joy of your saving | help again* and sustain me with your boun- | tiful Spirit.
- ¹⁴I shall teach your ways | to the wicked,* and sinners shall re- | turn to you.
- ¹⁵Deliver me from | death, O God,* and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of | my salvation.
- ¹⁶Open my | lips, O Lord,* and my mouth shall pro- | claim your praise.
- ¹⁷Had you desired it, I would have | offered sacrifice,* but you take no delight | in burnt-offerings.
- ¹⁸The sacrifice of God is a | troubled spirit;*
 a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will | not despise.
- ¹⁹Be favorable and gra- | cious to Zion,* and rebuild the walls | of Jerusalem.
- ²⁰Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices, with burnt-offerings | and oblations;* then shall they offer young bullocks up- | on your altar.

ANTIPHON

Create in me a clean | heart, O God,* and renew a right spir- | it within me.

PSALM 148 (The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)

ANTIPHON

Praise the LORD | from the heavens;*
praise the LORD | from the earth,*

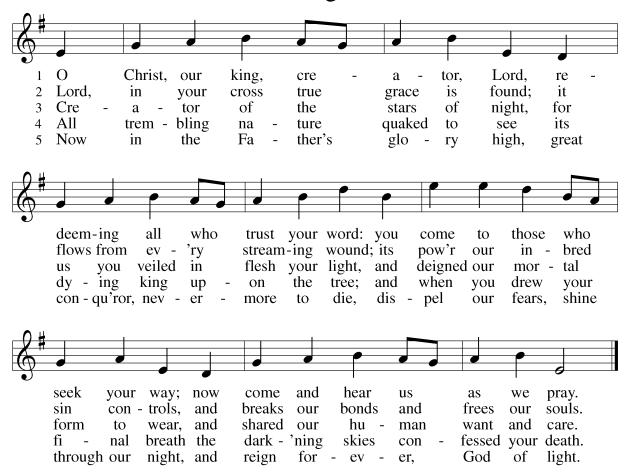
¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the heavens;* praise him | in the heights.

- ²Praise him, all you an- | gels of his;* praise him, | all his host.
- ³Praise him, | sun and moon;* praise him, all you | shining stars.
- ⁴Praise him, heav- | en of heavens,* and you waters a- | bove the heavens.
- ⁵Let them praise the name | of the LORD;* for he commanded, and they | were created.
- ⁶He made them stand fast forev- | er and ever;* he gave them a law which shall not | pass away.
- ⁷Praise the LORD | from the earth,* you sea monsters | and all deeps;
- ⁸ fire and hail, | snow and fog,* tempestuous wind, do- | ing his will;
- 9mountains | and all hills,* fruit trees | and all cedars;
- ¹⁰wild beasts | and all cattle,* creeping things and | winged birds;
- 11kings of the earth | and all peoples,* princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 young | men and maidens,* old and | young together.
- ¹³Let them praise the name | of the LORD,* for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over | earth and heaven.
- ¹⁴He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his | loyal servants,* the children of Israel, a people who are near him. | Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON

Praise the Lord | from the heavens;*
praise the Lord | from the earth,*

O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord



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