

Welcome to Matins for **Friday (Week 4)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalm for this morning is **Psalm 148 on page 288**. The hymn is **#551**.

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;

⁸fire 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;

¹²young | 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!

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

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Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.