

Welcome to Vespers for the **Fridays of the Season of Easter**. The Service for Vespers is on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 8 on p217-8**. The hymn is #147.

PSALM 8 (*The cantor will sing / speak the antiphon. The psalm will be sung / spoken in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

We see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower | than the angels,
now crowned with glory and honor, | alleluia.*

¹O | LORD our Lord,*
how exalted is your name in | all the world!

²Out of the mouths of in- | fants and children*
your majesty is praised a- | bove the heavens.

³You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries,*
to quell the enemy and | the avenger.

⁴When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,*
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

⁵what is man that you should be mind- | ful of him,*
the son of man that you should | seek him out?

⁶You have made him but little lower | than the angels;*
you adorn him with glo- | ry and honor;

⁷you give him mastery over the works | of your hands;*
you put all things un- | der his feet:

⁸all | sheep and oxen,*
even the wild beasts | of the field,

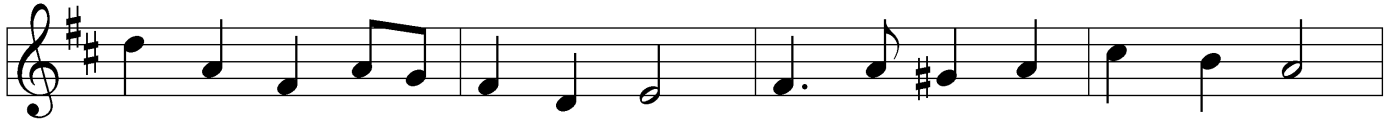
⁹the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,*
and whatsoever walks in the paths | of the sea.

¹⁰O | LORD our Lord,*
how exalted is your name in | all the world!

ANTIPHON

We see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower | than the angels,
now crowned with glory and honor, | alleluia.*

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn-ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran-somed of the earth.
5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
He who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to him, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n-ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless-ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at his right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

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