

Welcome to Matins (Morning Prayer) for **Fridays in the Season of Easter**. The Service of Matins is on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 96 on page 261 and Psalm 148 on page 288**. The hymn is **#155**.

PSALM 96 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*Tell it out a | mong the nation;**
The LORD is king, | alleluia.

¹ Sing to the LORD | a new song;*
sing to the LORD, all | the whole earth.

² Sing to the LORD and | bless his name;*
proclaim the good news of his salvation from | day to day.

³ Declare his glory a- | mong the nations*
and his wonders a- | mong all peoples.

⁴ For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised;*
he is more to be feared | than all gods.

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;*
but it is the LORD who | made the heavens.

⁶ Oh, the majesty and magnificence | of his presence!*
Oh, the power and the splendor of his | sanctuary!

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples;*
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.

⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the honor | due his name;*
bring offerings and come in- | to his courts.

⁹ Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;*
let the whole earth trem- | ble before him.

¹⁰ Tell it out among the nations: "The | LORD is king!*"
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peo- | ples with equity."

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all | that is in it;*
let the field be joyful and all that | is therein.

¹² Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD | when he comes,*
when he comes to | judge the earth.

¹³ He will judge the | world with righteousness*
and the peoples | with his truth.

ANTIPHON

Tell it out a | mong the nation;,
The LORD is king, | alleluia.*

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

ANTIPHON

The Name of the LORD | is exalted
above heaven and earth, | alleluia.*

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

² Praise him, all you an- | gels of his;*
praise him, | all his host.

³ Praise him, | sun and moon;*
praise him, all you | shining stars.

⁴ Praise him, heav- | en of heavens,*
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.

⁵ Let them praise the name | of the LORD;*
for he commanded, and they | were created.

⁶ He made them stand fast forev- | er and ever;*
he gave them a law which shall not | pass away.

⁷ Praise the LORD | from the earth,*
you sea monsters | and all deeps;

⁸ fire and hail, | snow and fog,*
tempestuous wind, do- | ing his will;

⁹ mountains | and all hills,*
fruit trees | and all cedars;

¹⁰ wild beasts | and all cattle,*
creeping things and | winged birds;

¹¹ kings of the earth | and all peoples,*
princes and all rulers of the world;

¹² young | men and maidens,*
old and | young together.

¹³ Let them praise the name | of the LORD,*
for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over | earth and heaven.

¹⁴ He 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

The Name of the LORD | is exalted
above heaven and earth, | alleluia.*

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Praise the Savior, Now and Ever



1 Praise the Sav - ior, now and ev - er; praise him, all be -
2 Day of glad - ness! Gone is sad - ness; Christ has bruised the
3 An - thems glo - rious, hymns vic - to - rious, raise we to our
4 Earth re - joic - es; all its voic - es glo - ry to the



neath the skies; come be - fore him and a - dore him,
ser - pent's head; death no long - er is the strong - er;
pas - chal King. Bonds are bro - ken, heav'n is o - pen;
Fa - ther sing! Praise the Sav - ior, laud him ev - er,



God's own per - fect sac - ri - fice; vic - t'ry gain - ing,
hell it - self is cap - tive led. Christ our Sav - ior
sing, O ran - somed mor - tals, sing! Christ is ris - en
Son of God, our Lord and King! Praise the Spir - it,



life ob - tain - ing, now in glo - ry see him rise!
lives for - ev - er; o'er the tomb his light is shed.
from death's pris - on, heal - ing in his wings to bring.
through Christ's mer - it life e - ter - nal see him bring!

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