

Welcome to Matins for **Monday (Week 1)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalm for this morning is **Psalm 145 on page 286-7**. The hymn is **#267**.

**PSALM 145**     *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*Every day | will I bless you\*  
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.*

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O | God my King,\*  
and bless your name forev- | er and ever.

<sup>2</sup>Every day | will I bless you\*  
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised;\*  
there is no end | to his greatness.

<sup>4</sup>One generation shall praise your works | to another\*  
and shall de- | clare your power.

<sup>5</sup>I will ponder the glorious splendor | of your majesty\*  
and all your | marvelous works.

<sup>6</sup>They shall speak of the might of your | wondrous acts,\*  
and I will tell | of your greatness.

<sup>7</sup>They shall publish the remembrance of | your great goodness;\*  
they shall sing of your | righteous deeds.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,\*  
slow to anger and | of great kindness.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD is loving to | everyone\*  
and his compassion is over | all his works.

<sup>10</sup>All your works praise | you, O LORD,\*  
and your faithful | servants bless you.

<sup>11</sup>They make known the glory | of your kingdom\*  
and speak | of your power;

- <sup>12</sup>that the peoples may know | of your power\*  
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;\*  
your dominion endures through- | out all ages.
- <sup>14</sup>The LORD is faithful in | all his words\*  
and merciful in | all his deeds.
- <sup>15</sup>The LORD upholds all | those who fall;\*  
he lifts up those who | are bowed down.
- <sup>16</sup>The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,\*  
and you give them their food | in due season.
- <sup>17</sup>You open | wide your hand\*  
and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD is righteous in | all his ways\*  
and loving in | all his works.
- <sup>19</sup>The LORD is near to those who call | upon him,\*  
to all who call up- | on him faithfully.
- <sup>20</sup>He fulfills the desire of | those who fear him;\*  
he hears their | cry and helps them.
- <sup>21</sup>The LORD preserves all | those who love him,\*  
but he destroys | all the wicked.
- <sup>22</sup>My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;\*  
let all flesh bless his holy name forev- | er and ever.

## ANTIPHON

*Every day | will I bless you\*  
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.*

# Father, We Praise You



1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver, ac - tive and  
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; ban - ish our  
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you; sing - ing, we of - fer  
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing; bring us to heav - en,  
bles - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; thus we a - dore you.  
where your saints u - nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.  
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

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