

Welcome to Matins for **Monday (Week 3)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 57 on page 241 and Psalm 145 on page 286-7**. The hymn is **#330**.

**PSALM 57**    *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*Awake, | lute and harp;\**  
*I myself will wak- | en the dawn.*

<sup>1</sup>Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful, for I have taken ref- | uge in you;\*  
in the shadow of your wings will I take refuge until this time of trouble | has gone by.

<sup>2</sup>I will call upon the | Most High God,\*  
the God who main- | tains my cause.

<sup>3</sup>He will send from heaven and save me; he will confound those who tram- | ple upon me;\*  
God will send forth his love | and his faithfulness.

<sup>4</sup>I lie in the midst of lions that de- | vour the people;\*  
their teeth are spears and arrows, their tongue | a sharp sword.

<sup>5</sup>They have laid a net for my feet, and I | am bowed low;\*  
they have dug a pit before me, but have fallen into | it themselves.

<sup>6</sup>Exalt yourself above the heav- | ens, O God,\*  
and your glory over | all the earth.

<sup>7</sup>My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my | heart is fixed;\*  
I will sing | and make melody.

<sup>8</sup>Wake up, my spirit; awake, | lute and harp;\*  
I myself will wak- | en the dawn.

<sup>9</sup>I will confess you among the peo- | ples, O LORD;\*  
I will sing praise to you a- | mong the nations.

<sup>10</sup>For your lovingkindness is greater | than the heavens,\*  
and your faithfulness reaches | to the clouds.

<sup>11</sup>Exalt yourself above the heav- | ens, O God,\*  
and your glory over | all the earth.

ANTIPHON

*Awake, | lute and harp;\**  
*I myself will wak- | en the dawn.*

**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.

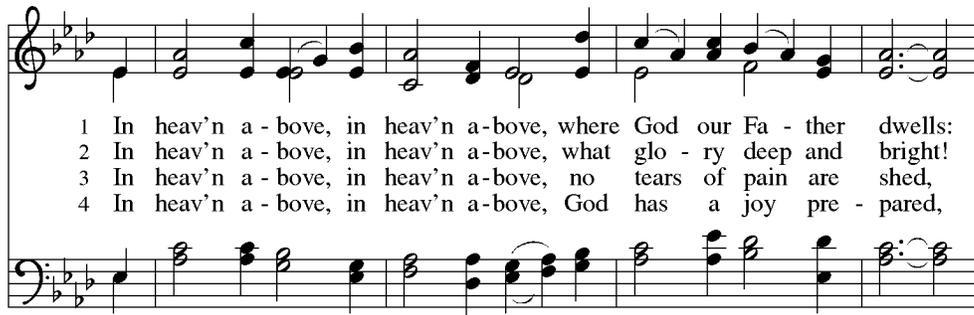
<sup>10</sup>All your works praise | you, O LORD,\*  
and your faithful | servants bless you.

- <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.

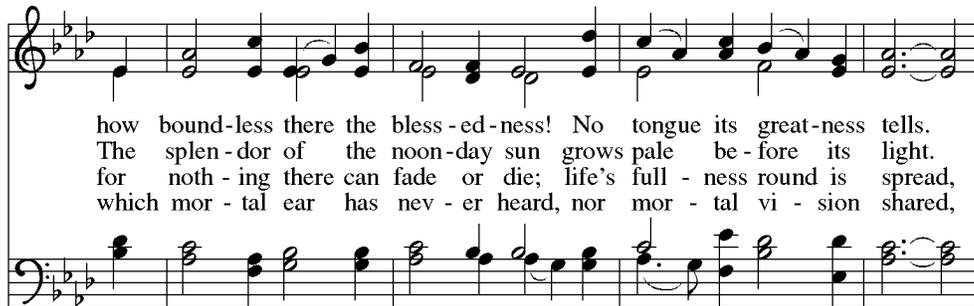
#### ANTIPHON

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

# In Heaven Above



1 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, where God our Fa - ther dwells:  
2 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, what glo - ry deep and bright!  
3 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, no tears of pain are shed,  
4 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, God has a joy pre - pared,



how bound - less there the bless - ed - ness! No tongue its great - ness tells.  
The splen - dor of the noon - day sun grows pale be - fore its light.  
for noth - ing there can fade or die; life's full - ness round is spread,  
which mor - tal ear has nev - er heard, nor mor - tal vi - sion shared,



There face to face, and full and free, the ev - er -  
The might - y sun that goes not down, be - fore whose  
and like an o - cean, joy o'er - flows, and with im -  
which nev - er en - tered mor - tal thought, in mor - tal



liv - ing God we see, our God, the Lord of hosts!  
face clouds nev - er frown, is God, the Lord of hosts!  
mor - tal mer - cy glows our God, the Lord of hosts!  
dreams was nev - er sought, O God, the Lord of hosts!

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