

Welcome to Matins for the **Mondays (and December 18th) in Advent**. 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 found on page 286-7**. The hymn is **#37**.

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

ANTIPHON

This is our heav| enly King;
he comes with power and might to | save the nations.*

December 18 *Daughter of Jerusalem, rejoice and be glad; your King will | come to you.*
Zion, do not fear; your Savior hastens | on his way.*

- ¹ I will exalt you, O | God my King,*
and bless your name forev- | er and ever.
- ² Every day | will I bless you*
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.
- ³ Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised;*
there is no end | to his greatness.
- ⁴ One generation shall praise your works | to another*
and shall de- | clare your power.
- ⁵ I will ponder the glorious splendor | of your majesty*
and all your | marvelous works.
- ⁶ They shall speak of the might of your | wondrous acts,*
and I will tell | of your greatness.
- ⁷ They shall publish the remembrance of | your great goodness;*
they shall sing of your | righteous deeds.
- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,*
slow to anger and | of great kindness.
- ⁹ The LORD is loving to | everyone*
and his compassion is over | all his works.
- ¹⁰ All your works praise | you, O LORD,*
and your faithful | servants bless you.

- ¹¹ They make known the glory | of your kingdom*
and speak | of your power;
- ¹² that the peoples may know | of your power*
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;*
your dominion endures through- | out all ages.
- ¹⁴ The LORD is faithful in | all his words*
and merciful in | all his deeds.
- ¹⁵ The LORD upholds all | those who fall;*
he lifts up those who | are bowed down.
- ¹⁶ The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,*
and you give them their food | in due season.
- ¹⁷ You open | wide your hand*
and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is righteous in | all his ways*
and loving in | all his works.
- ¹⁹ The LORD is near to those who call | upon him,*
to all who call up- | on him faithfully.
- ²⁰ He fulfills the desire of | those who fear him;*
he hears their | cry and helps them.
- ²¹ The LORD preserves all | those who love him,*
but he destroys | all the wicked.
- ²² My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;*
let all flesh bless his holy name forev- | er and ever.

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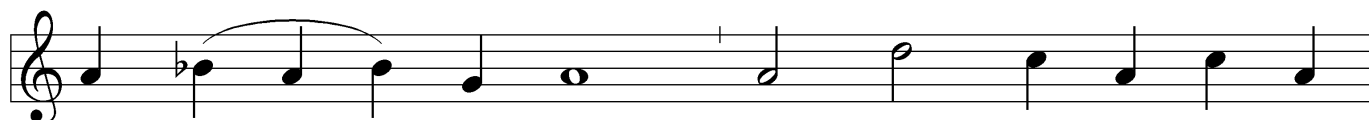
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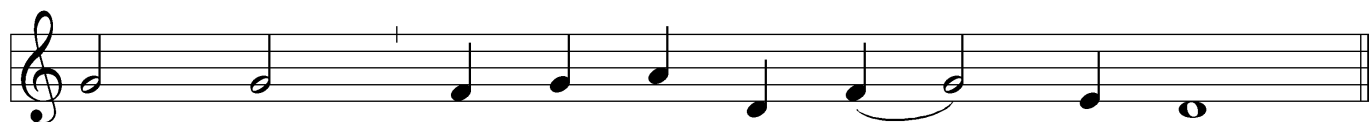
Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!



1 Hark! A thrill - ing voice is sound - ing! "Christ is near,"
2 Star - tled at the sol - emn warn - ing, let the earth -
3 See the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, comes with par -
4 So, when next he comes in glo - ry and the world
5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, do - min - ion to the Fa -



we hear the cry. "Cast a - way the works of
bound soul a - rise; Christ, its sun, all sloth dis -
don down from heav'n. Let us haste, with tears of
is wrapped in fear, he will shield us with his
ther and the Son with the ev - er - liv - ing



dark - ness, all you chil - dren of the day!"
pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
sor - row, one and all, to be for - giv'n;
mer - cy and with words of love draw near.
Spir - it while e - ter - nal a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, 1632; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.
Music: FREUEN WIR UNS ALL IN EIN, Michael Weisse, c. 1480–1534

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