

Welcome to Matins (Morning Prayer) for **Mondays in the Season of Easter**. The Service of Matins is on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 97 on page 261-2 and Psalm 145 on page 286-7**. The hymn is **#129**.

PSALM 97 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

Light has sprung up | for the righteous,
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted, | alleluia.*

¹The LORD is king; let the | earth rejoice;*
let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

²Clouds and darkness are | round about him,*
righteousness and justice are the foundations | of his throne.

³A fire | goes before him*
and burns up his enemies on | every side.

⁴His lightnings light | up the world;*
the earth sees it and | is afraid.

⁵The mountains melt like wax at the presence | of the LORD,*
at the presence of the Lord of | the whole earth.

⁶The heavens de- | clare his righteousness,*
and all the peoples | see his glory.

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!*
Bow down before him, | all you gods.

⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- | dah rejoice,*
because of your judg- | ments, O LORD.

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;*
you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

¹⁰The LORD loves those | who hate evil;*
he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand | of the wicked.

¹¹Light has sprung up | for the righteous,*
and joyful gladness for those who | are truehearted.

¹²Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.

ANTIPHON

Light has sprung up | for the righteous,
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted, | alleluia.*

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

ANTIPHON

God raised Christ from the dead and | gave him glory,
al | leluia.*

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

²Every day | will I bless you*
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.

³Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised;*
there is no end | to his greatness.

⁴One generation shall praise your works | to another*
and shall de- | clare your power.

⁵I will ponder the glorious splendor | of your majesty*
and all your | marvelous works.

⁶They shall speak of the might of your | wondrous acts,*
and I will tell | of your greatness.

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of | your great goodness;*
they shall sing of your | righteous deeds.

⁸The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,*
slow to anger and | of great kindness.

⁹The LORD is loving to | everyone*
and his compassion is over | all his works.

- ¹⁰All your works praise | you, O LORD,*
and your faithful | servants bless you.
- ¹¹They make known the glory | of your kingdom*
and speak | of your power;
- ¹²that the peoples may know | of your power*
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.
- ¹³Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;*
your dominion endures through- | out all ages.
- ¹⁴The LORD is faithful in | all his words*
and merciful in | all his deeds.
- ¹⁵The LORD upholds all | those who fall;*
he lifts up those who | are bowed down.
- ¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,*
and you give them their food | in due season.
- ¹⁷You open | wide your hand*
and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.
- ¹⁸The LORD is righteous in | all his ways*
and loving in | all his works.
- ¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call | upon him,*
to all who call up- | on him faithfully.
- ²⁰He fulfills the desire of | those who fear him;*
he hears their | cry and helps them.
- ²¹The LORD preserves all | those who love him,*
but he destroys | all the wicked.
- ²²My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;*
let all flesh bless his holy name forev- | er and ever.

ANTIPHON

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Awake, My Heart, with Gladness



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, see what to - day is done;
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed when Christ lay in the tomb;
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—what peace it does im - part!
4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, of all their pow'r are shorn;



now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, comes forth the glo - rious sun.
but, lo, he now is rout - ed, his boast is turned to gloom.
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens the joy with - in my heart.
now I am safe from e - vil, and sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid where our bed must be made
For Christ a - gain is free; in glo - rious vic - to - ry
No gloom shall ev - er shake, no foe shall ev - er take,
Grim death with all its might can - not my soul af - fright;



when to the realms of light our spir - it wings its flight.
he who is strong to save has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
the hope which God's own Son in love for me has won.
it is a pow'r - less form, how - e'er it rave and storm.

5 Now I will cling forever
to Christ, my Savior true;
my Lord will leave me never,
whate'er he passes through.
He rends death's iron chain;
he breaks through sin and pain;
he shatters hell's grim thrall;
I follow him through all.

6 He brings me to the portal
that leads to bliss untold,
whereon this rhyme immortal
is found in script of gold:
"Who there my cross has shared
finds here a crown prepared;
who there with me has died
shall here be glorified."

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