

Welcome to Matins for **Saturday (Week 1)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 104 on page 265-6 and Psalm 149 on page 288**. The hymn is **#337**.

PSALM 104 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*O LORD my God, you are clothed with majes- | ty and splendor;**
You wrap yourself with light as | with a cloak.

¹Bless the LORD, | O my soul;*
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness! You are clothed with majes- | ty and splendor.

²You wrap yourself with light as | with a cloak*
and spread out the heavens | like a curtain.

³You lay the beams of your chambers in the wa- | ters above;*
you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings | of the wind.

⁴You make the | winds your messengers*
and flames of | fire your servants.

⁵You have set the earth upon | its foundations,*
so that it never shall move at | any time.

⁶You covered it with the deep as | with a mantle;*
the waters stood higher | than the mountains.

⁷At your re- | buke they fled;*
at the voice of your thunder they has- | tened away.

⁸They went up into the hills and down to the val- | leys beneath,*
to the places you had appoint- | ed for them.

⁹You set the limits that they | should not pass;*
they shall not again cov- | er the earth.

¹⁰You send the springs in- | to the valleys;*
they flow be- | tween the mountains.

- ¹¹All the beasts of the field drink their | fill from them,*
and the wild asses | quench their thirst.
- ¹²Beside them the birds of the air | make their nests*
and sing a- | mong the branches.
- ¹³You water the mountains from your dwell- | ing on high;*
the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit | of your works.
- ¹⁴You make grass grow for | flocks and herds*
and plants to | serve mankind;
- ¹⁵that they may bring forth food | from the earth,*
and wine to glad- | den our hearts,
- ¹⁶oil to make a | cheerful countenance,*
and bread to strength- | en the heart.
- ¹⁷The trees of the LORD are | full of sap,*
the cedars of Lebanon | which he planted,
- ¹⁸in which the birds | build their nests,*
and in whose tops the stork | makes his dwelling.
- ¹⁹The high hills are a refuge for the | mountain goats,*
and the stony cliffs for | the rock badgers.
- ²⁰You appointed the moon to | mark the seasons,*
and the sun knows the time | of its setting.
- ²¹You make darkness that it | may be night,*
in which all the beasts of the | forest prowl.
- ²²The lions roar af- | ter their prey*
and seek their | food from God.
- ²³The sun rises, and they | slip away*
and lay themselves down | in their dens.
- ²⁴Man goes forth | to his work*
and to his labor un- | til the evening.
- ²⁵O LORD, how manifold | are your works!*
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.
- ²⁶Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too man- | y to number,*
creatures both | small and great.

²⁷There move the ships, and there is | that Leviathan,*
which you have made for the | sport of it.

²⁸All of them | look to you*
to give them their food | in due season.

²⁹You give it to them; they | gather it;*
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

³⁰You hide your face, and | they are terrified;*
you take away their breath, and they die and return | to their dust.

³¹You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;*
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

³²May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;*
may the LORD rejoice in | all his works.

³³He looks at the earth | and it trembles;*
he touches the mountains | and they smoke.

³⁴I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will praise my God while I | have my being.

³⁵May these words | of mine please him;*
I will rejoice | in the LORD.

³⁶Let sinners be consumed out | of the earth,*
and the wicked | be no more.

³⁷Bless the LORD, | O my soul.*
Hal | lelujah!

ANTIPHON

O LORD my God, you are clothed with majes- | ty and splendor;
You wrap yourself with light as | with a cloak.*

PSALM 149 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song;*
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice | in his maker;*
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their king.

³Let them praise his name | in the dance;*
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure | in his people*
and adorns the | poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful | rejoice in triumph;*
let them be joyful | on their beds.

⁶Let the praises of God be | in their throat*
and a two-edged sword | in their hand;

⁷to wreak vengeance | on the nations*
and punishment | on the peoples;

⁸to bind their | kings in chains*
and their nobles with | links of iron;

⁹to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;*
this is glory for all his faithful people. | Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

Oh, What Their Joy



1 Oh, what their joy and their glo - ry must be,
2 In new Je - ru - sa - lem joy shall be found,
3 We, where no trou - ble dis - trac - tion can bring,
4 Now let us wor - ship our Lord and our King,



those end - less Sab - baths the bless - ed ones see!
bless - ings of peace shall for - ev - er a - bound;
safe - ly the an - thems of Zi - on shall sing;
joy - ful - ly rais - ing our voic - es to sing:



Crowns for the val - iant, to wea - ry ones rest;
wish and ful - fill - ment are not sev - ered there,
while for your grace, Lord, their voic - es of praise
praise to the Fa - ther, and praise to the Son,



God shall be all, and in all ev - er blest.
nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.
your bless - ed peo - ple shall ev - er - more raise.
praise to the Spir - it, to God, Three in One.

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