

Welcome to Matins for **Saturday (Week 2)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 19 on page 223-4 and Psalm 149 on page 288**. The hymn is **#331**.

PSALM 19 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*The statutes of the LORD re- | jice the heart;**
and give light | to the eyes.

¹The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the firmament | shows his handiwork.

²One day tells its tale | to another,*
and one night imparts knowledge | to another.

³Although they have no | words or language,*
and their voices | are not heard,

⁴their sound has gone out in- | to all lands,*
and their message to the ends | of the world.

⁵In the deep has he set a pavilion | for the sun;*
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to | run
its course.

⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of | it again;*
nothing is hidden from its | burning heat.

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;*
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom | to the innocent.

⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | jice the heart;*
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;*
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,*
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.

¹¹By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,*
and in keeping them there is | great reward.

¹²Who can tell how often | he offends?*

Cleanse me from my | secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion | over me;*

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,*
O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.

ANTIPHON

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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.

Jerusalem, My Happy Home



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, would God I were in thee!



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
Would God my woes were at an end, thy joys that I might see!

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