

Welcome to Matins for **Sunday (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 67 found on page 243-4 and Psalm 150 on page 289**. The hymn is **#561**.

**PSALM 67** (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*May God show us the light | of his countenance\*  
and give | us his blessing.*

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to | us and bless us,\*  
show us the light of his countenance, and | come to us.

<sup>2</sup>Let your ways be known | upon earth,\*  
your saving health a- | mong all nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise | you, O God;\*  
let all the | peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,\*  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations | upon earth.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise | you, O God;\*  
let all the | peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The earth has brought | forth her increase;\*  
may God, our own God, give | us his blessing.

<sup>7</sup>May God give | us his blessing,\*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in | awe of him.

ANTIPHON

*May God show us the light | of his countenance\*  
and give | us his blessing.*

**PSALM 150** (The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)

ANTIPHON

*Praise God for his | mighty acts;\**  
*praise him for his ex- | cellent greatness.*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise God in his | holy temple;\*  
praise him in the firmament | of his power.

<sup>2</sup>Praise him for his | mighty acts;\*  
praise him for his ex- | cellent greatness.

<sup>3</sup>Praise him with the blast | of the ram's horn;\*  
praise him with | lyre and harp.

<sup>4</sup>Praise him with tim- | brel and dance;\*  
praise him with | strings and pipe.

<sup>5</sup>Praise him with re- | sounding cymbals;\*  
praise him with loud- | clanging cymbals.

<sup>6</sup>Let everything | that has breath\*  
praise the LORD. | Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON

*Praise God for his | mighty acts;\**  
*praise him for his ex- | cellent greatness.*

# For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For your - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly giv'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
a - gent of God's grand de - sign, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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