

Welcome to Vespers for **Sunday (Week 4)**. The Service for Vespers can be found on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalm for this evening are **Psalm 131 found on page 281**. The hymn is **#469**.

PSALM 131 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

Whoever becomes humble | like this child
is the greatest in the king | dom of heaven.*

¹O LORD, I | am not proud;*
I have no | haughty looks.

²I do not occupy myself | with great matters,*
or with things that are too | hard for me.

³But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its | mother's breast;*
my soul is quiet- | ed within me.

⁴O Israel, wait up- | on the LORD,*
from this time forth for- | evermore.

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Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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