

Welcome to Matins for the **Sundays (and December 17th) in Advent**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 24 found on page 225-6 and Psalm 150 on page 289**. The hymn is **#30**.

PSALM 24 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

Advent 1 *In that day the mountains shall | drip sweet wine,*
and the hills shall flow with | milk and honey.*

Advent 2 *Zion is our mighty citadel, our saving Lord, its wall | and defense;*
throws open the gates, for our God is | here among us.*

Advent 3 *The Lord is coming with | out delay.*
He will reveal things kept hidden and show himself to | all the world.*

December 17 *Blow the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the | Lord is near.*
Behold, he | comes to save us.*

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,*
the world and all who | dwell therein.

² For it is he who founded it up- | on the seas*
and made it firm upon the rivers | of the deep.

³ "Who can ascend the hill | of the LORD*
and who can stand in his | holy place?"

⁴ "Those who have clean hands and | a pure heart,*
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what | is a fraud.

⁵ They shall receive a blessing | from the LORD*
and a just reward from the God of | their salvation."

⁶ Such is the generation of | those who seek him,*
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever- | lasting doors;*
and the King of glory | shall come in.

⁸ "Who is this | King of glory?"*
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle."

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"The LORD of hosts, he is the | King of glory."

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

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all the trees of the forest will | clap their hands;*
for he is coming, the Lord of a kingdom that | lasts for ever.*

Advent 2 *Ho, everyone who thirsts, come | to the waters;*
seek the Lord while he | may be found.*

Advent 3 *Zion is our mighty citadel, our saving Lord, its wall and | its defense;*
Open wide the gates; our God is | here among us..*

December 17 *The Lord is here; go out to | meet him, saying,*
Great is his birth, eternal his kingdom, strong God,
Ruler of all, | Prince of Peace.*

¹ Hallelujah! Praise God in his | holy temple;*
praise him in the firmament | of his power.

² Praise him for his | mighty acts;*
praise him for his ex- | cellent greatness.

³ Praise him with the blast | of the ram's horn;*
praise him with | lyre and harp.

⁴ Praise him with tim- | brel and dance;*
praise him with | strings and pipe.

⁵ Praise him with re- | sounding cymbals;*
praise him with loud- | clanging cymbals.

⁶ Let everything | that has breath*
praise the Lord. | Hallelujah!

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



1 Come, thou long-ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long-ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

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