

Welcome to Matins for **Thursday (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 97 on page 261-2** and **Psalm 147:13-21 on page 287-8**. The hymn is **#457**.

PSALM 97 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

The | LORD is king;
let the | earth rejoice.*

¹The LORD is king; let the | earth rejoice;*
let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

²Clouds and darkness are | round about him,*
righteousness and justice are the foundations | of his throne.

³A fire | goes before him*
and burns up his enemies on | every side.

⁴His lightnings light | up the world;*
the earth sees it and | is afraid.

⁵The mountains melt like wax at the presence | of the LORD,*
at the presence of the Lord of | the whole earth.

⁶The heavens de- | clare his righteousness,*
and all the peoples | see his glory.

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!*
Bow down before him, | all you gods.

⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- | dah rejoice,*
because of your judg- | ments, O LORD.

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;*
you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

¹⁰The LORD loves those | who hate evil;*
he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand | of the wicked.

¹¹Light has sprung up | for the righteous,*
and joyful gladness for those who | are truehearted.

¹²Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.

ANTIPHON

*The | LORD is king;**
let the | earth rejoice.

PSALM 147:13-21 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem.

¹³Worship the LORD, | O Jerusalem;*
praise your | God, O Zion;

¹⁴for he has strengthened the bars | of your gates;*
he has blessed your chil- | dren within you.

¹⁵He has established peace | on your borders;*
he satisfies you with the | finest wheat.

¹⁶He sends out his command | to the earth,*
and his word runs | very swiftly.

¹⁷He gives | snow like wool;*
he scatters hoar- | frost like ashes.

¹⁸He scatters his | hail like bread crumbs.*
Who can stand a- | gainst his cold?

¹⁹He sends forth his | word and melts them;*
he blows with his wind, and the | waters flow.

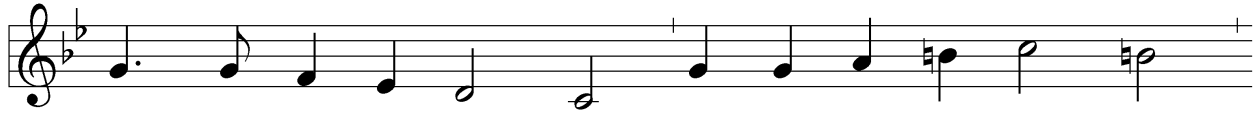
²⁰He declares his | word to Jacob,*
his statutes and his judg- | ments to Israel.

²¹He has not done so to any | other nation;*
to them he has not revealed his judgments. | Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem.

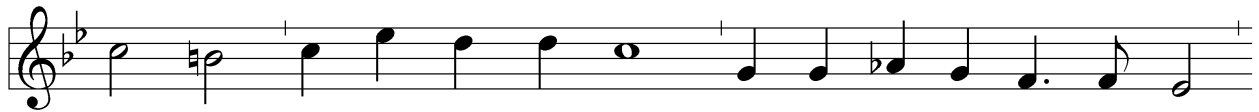
Jesus, Priceless Treasure



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, source of pur - est plea - sure,
2 In thine arm I rest me; foes who would mo - lest me
3 Hence, all fears and sad - ness, for the Lord of glad - ness,



tru - est friend to me: ah, how long I've pant - ed, and my heart has
can-not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing, ev - 'ry heart be
Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love the Fa - ther, though the storms may



faint - ed, thirst-ing, Lord, for thee! Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb;
quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear. Sin and hell in con - flict fell
gath - er, still have peace with - in. Yea, what-e'er I here must bear,



I will suf - fer nought to hide thee, nought I ask be - side thee.
with their bit - ter storms as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
still in thee lies pur - est plea - sure, Je - sus, price-less trea - sure!

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