

Welcome to Matins for **Thursday (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 101 on page 264** and **Psalm 147:13-21 on page 287-8**. The hymn is **#525**.

PSALM 101 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*To you, O LORD, will | I sing praises.
I will strive to follow a | blameless course;*

¹I will sing of mer- | cy and justice;*
to you, O LORD, will | I sing praises.

²I will strive to follow a blameless course; oh, when will you | come to me?*
I will walk with sincerity of heart with- | in my house.

³I will set no worthless thing be- | fore my eyes;*
I hate the doers of evil deeds; they shall not re- | main with me.

⁴A crooked heart shall be | far from me;*
I will | not know evil.

⁵Those who in secret slander their neighbors I | will destroy;*
those who have a haughty look and a proud heart I can- | not abide.

⁶My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, that they may | dwell with me,*
and only those who lead a blameless life shall | be my servants.

⁷Those who act deceitfully shall not dwell | in my house,*
and those who tell lies shall not continue | in my sight.

⁸I will soon destroy all the wicked | in the land,*
that I may root out all evildoers from the city | of the LORD.

ANTIPHON

*To you, O LORD, will | I sing praises.
I will strive to follow a | blameless course;*

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.

Blessing and Honor



1 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r,
2 Let all the heav - ens re - sound with his name;
3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy,
4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb!



wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more,
let all the earth sing his glo - ry and fame.
ev - er de - scand - ing the love from on high;
Take we the robe and the harp and the psalm;



of - fer to him who our bat - tle has won,
O - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flow'r
bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—
sing we the song of the Lamb who was slain,



whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne;
ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r;
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise;
dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign;



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