

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;*

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

<sup>2</sup>I 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.

<sup>3</sup>I will set no worthless thing be- | fore my eyes;\*

I hate the doers of evil deeds; they shall not re- | main with me.

<sup>4</sup>A crooked heart shall be | far from me;\*

I will | not know evil.

<sup>5</sup>Those who in secret slander their neighbors I | will destroy;\*

those who have a haughty look and a proud heart I can- | not abide.

<sup>6</sup>My 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.

<sup>7</sup>Those who act deceitfully shall not dwell | in my house,\*

and those who tell lies shall not continue | in my sight.

<sup>8</sup>I 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.*

<sup>13</sup>Worship the LORD, | O Jerusalem;\*  
praise your | God, O Zion;

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

<sup>15</sup>He has established peace | on your borders;\*  
he satisfies you with the | finest wheat.

<sup>16</sup>He sends out his command | to the earth,\*  
and his word runs | very swiftly.

<sup>17</sup>He gives | snow like wool;\*  
he scatters hoar- | frost like ashes.

<sup>18</sup>He scatters his | hail like bread crumbs.\*  
Who can stand a- | gainst his cold?

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

<sup>20</sup>He declares his | word to Jacob,\*  
his statutes and his judg- | ments to Israel.

<sup>21</sup>He 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 - scend - 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;



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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