

Welcome to Matins (Morning Prayer) for **Thursdays in the Season of Easter**. The Service of Matins is on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalms for this morning are **Psalm 47 on page 237 and Psalm 147:13-21 on page 287-8**. The hymn is **#210**.

PSALM 47 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*God is king of | all the earth;**
sing praises with all your skill, | alleluia.

¹ Clap your hands, | all you peoples; *
shout to God with a | cry of joy.

² For the LORD Most High is | to be feared; *
he is the great king over | all the earth.

³ He subdues the | peoples under us, *
and the nations un- | der our feet.

⁴ He chooses our inheri- | tance for us, *
the pride of Jacob | whom he loves.

⁵ God has gone up | with a shout, *
the LORD with the sound | of the ram's horn.

⁶ Sing praises to | God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our | king, sing praises.

⁷ For God is King of | all the earth; *
sing praises with | all your skill.

⁸ God reigns o- | ver the nations; *
God sits upon his | holy throne.

⁹ The nobles of the peoples have gath- | ered together *
with the people of the | God of Abraham.

¹⁰ The rulers of the earth be- | long to God, *
and he is high- | ly exalted.

ANTIPHON

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sing praises with all your skill, | alleluia.

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

ANTIPHON

Praise your | God, O Zion,
he has established peace on your borders, | alleluia.*

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

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he has established peace on your borders, | alleluia.*

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to
2 Praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal



our vic - to - rious king, who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, gives his bod - y for the feast—
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; with sin - cer - i - ty and love



flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;
you have conquered in the fight,
you have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
from sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
newborn souls in you to be.
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
now no more the grave enthrall;
you have opened paradise,
and your saints in you shall rise.
Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, your name we praise.
Alleluia!

Text: office hymn, 17th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt.

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