

Welcome to Matins for the **Tuesdays (and December 19th) 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 33 found on page 230-1 and Psalm 146 found on page 287-8**. The hymn is **#36**.

PSALM 33 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

Our soul waits | for the Lord;
he is our help | and our shield.*

December 19 *Wait | for the Lord,*
and he will come to you with his | saving power.*

¹ Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous;*
it is good for the just | to sing praises.

² Praise the LORD | with the harp;*
play to him upon the psalter- | y and lyre.

³ Sing for him | a new song;*
sound a fanfare with all your skill up- | on the trumpet.

⁴ For the word of the | LORD is right,*
and all his | works are sure.

⁵ He loves righteous- | ness and justice;*
the lovingkindness of the LORD fills | the whole earth.

⁶ By the word of the LORD were the | heavens made,*
by the breath of his mouth all the heav- | enly hosts.

⁷ He gathers up the waters of the ocean as | in a water-skin*
and stores up the depths | of the sea.

⁸ Let all the earth | fear the LORD;*
let all who dwell in the world stand in | awe of him.

⁹ For he spoke, and it | came to pass;*
he commanded, and | it stood fast.

¹⁰ The LORD brings the will of the na- | tions to naught;*
he thwarts the designs | of the peoples.

- ¹¹ But the LORD's will stands | fast forever,*
and the designs of his heart from | age to age.
- ¹² Happy is the nation whose God | is the LORD!*
- Happy the people he has chosen to | be his own!
- ¹³ The LORD looks | down from heaven,*
and beholds all the people | in the world.
- ¹⁴ From where he sits enthroned he | turns his gaze*
on all who dwell | on the earth.
- ¹⁵ He fashions all the | hearts of them*
and understands | all their works.
- ¹⁶ There is no king that can be saved by a | mighty army;*
a strong man is not delivered by | his great strength.
- ¹⁷ The horse is a vain hope | for deliverance;*
for all its strength it | cannot save.
- ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon | those who fear him,*
on those who wait up- | on his love,
- ¹⁹ to pluck their | lives from death,*
and to feed them in | time of famine.
- ²⁰ Our soul waits | for the LORD;*
he is our help | and our shield.
- ²¹ Indeed, our heart rejoic- | es in him,*
for in his holy name we | put our trust.
- ²² Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, | be upon us,*
as we have put our | trust in you.

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PSALM 146 *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

Tell is out among the na | tions and say,
Behold, he comes, our | God and Savior.*

December 19 *The Spirit of the Lord | is upon me.*
because he has anointed me to bring good news | to the poor.*

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, | O my soul!*
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

² Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any | child of earth,*
for there is no | help in them.

³ When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,*
and in that day | their thoughts perish.

⁴ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,*
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

⁵ who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;*
who keeps his prom- | ise forever;

⁶ who gives justice to those who | are oppressed,*
and food to | those who hunger.

⁷ The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes | of the blind;*
the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;

⁸ the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares | for the stranger;*
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

⁹ The LORD shall | reign forever,*
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

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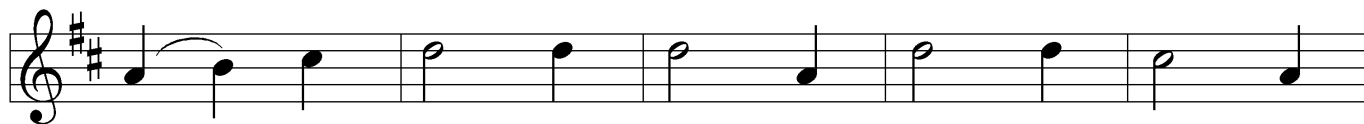
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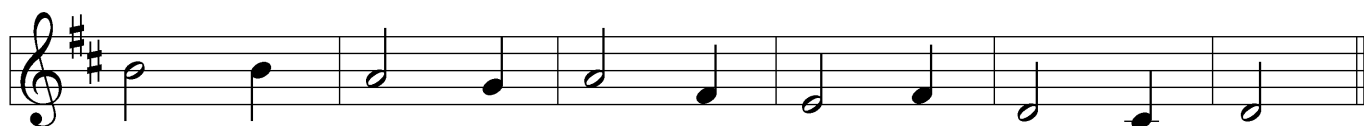
On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry



1 On Jor - dan's banks the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; make straight the
3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge
4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and make us
5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and hear - ken,
way for God with - in, and let us all our
and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we
rise to fall no more; oh, let your face up -
has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.
waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.
we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

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