

Welcome to Matins for **Wednesday (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 1 on page 215 and Psalm 147:1-12 on page 287**. The hymn is **#268**.

**PSALM 1**     *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*Happy are they whose delight is in the law of the LORD.*

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,\*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,\*  
and they meditate on his law | day and night.

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that |  
do not wither;\*  
everything they | do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>It is not so | with the wicked;\*  
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,\*  
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,\*  
but the way of the wick- | ed is doomed.

ANTIPHON

*Happy are they whose delight is in the law of the LORD.*

**PSALM 147:1-12** (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises | to our God!\*  
How pleasant it is to honor | him with praise!

<sup>2</sup>The LORD re- | builds Jerusalem;\*  
he gathers the ex- | iles of Israel.

<sup>3</sup>He heals the | brokenhearted\*  
and binds | up their wounds.

<sup>4</sup>He counts the number | of the stars\*  
and calls them all | by their names.

<sup>5</sup>Great is our LORD and might- | y in power;\*  
there is no limit | to his wisdom.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts | up the lowly,\*  
but casts the wicked | to the ground.

<sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD | with thanksgiving;\*  
make music to our God up- | on the harp.

<sup>8</sup>He covers the heav- | ens with clouds\*  
and prepares rain | for the earth;

<sup>9</sup>he makes grass to grow up- | on the mountains\*  
and green plants to | serve mankind.

<sup>10</sup>He provides food for | flocks and herds\*  
and for the young ravens | when they cry.

<sup>11</sup>He is not impressed by the might | of a horse;\*  
he has no pleasure in the strength | of a man;

<sup>12</sup>but the LORD has pleasure in | those who fear him,\*  
in those who await his | gracious favor.

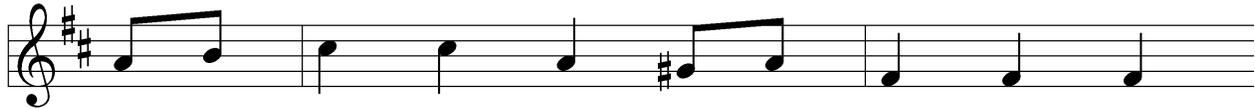
ANTIPHON

*How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!*

# Now that the Daylight Fills the Sky



1 Now that the day - light fills the sky,  
2 Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife;  
3 So we, when this new day is gone  
4 "All praise to you, cre - a - tor Lord!



we lift our hearts to God on high,  
from an - ger's din would shield our life;  
and night in turn is draw - ing on,  
All praise to you, e - ter - nal Word!



that he, in all we do or say,  
from e - vil sights would turn our eyes,  
with con - science by the world un - stained  
All praise to you, O Spir - it wise!"



would keep us free from harm to - day;  
and close our ears to van - i - ties;  
shall praise his name for vic - t'ry gained.  
we sing as day - light fills the skies.

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