

Welcome to Matins for **Wednesday (Week 2)**. The Service for Matins can be found on p131-141 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalm for this morning is **Psalm 147:1-12 on page 287**. The hymn is **#356**.

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!

¹Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises | to our God!*
How pleasant it is to honor | him with praise!

²The LORD re- | builds Jerusalem;*
he gathers the ex- | iles of Israel.

³He heals the | brokenhearted*
and binds | up their wounds.

⁴He counts the number | of the stars*
and calls them all | by their names.

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

⁶The LORD lifts | up the lowly,*
but casts the wicked | to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD | with thanksgiving;*
make music to our God up- | on the harp.

⁸He covers the heav- | ens with clouds*
and prepares rain | for the earth;

⁹he makes grass to grow up- | on the mountains*
and green plants to | serve mankind.

¹⁰He provides food for | flocks and herds*
and for the young ravens | when they cry.

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

¹²but the LORD has pleasure in | those who fear him,*
in those who await his | gracious favor.

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O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts



1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of
2 Your truth un - changed has ev - er stood; you plead with
3 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to
4 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our
5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our



life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -
all to call on you; to those who seek you, you are
feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -
chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you
mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -



parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.
good; to those who find you, life is new.
head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.
turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.
way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

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