

Welcome to Matins for **Wednesday (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 65 on page 242-3** and **Psalm 147:1-12 on page 287**. The hymn is **#76**.

**PSALM 65** *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*You are to be praised, O | God, in Zion;\*  
you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy.*

<sup>1</sup>You are to be praised, O | God, in Zion,\*  
to you shall vows be performed | in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>To you that hear prayer shall | all flesh come,\*  
because of | their transgressions.

<sup>3</sup>Our sins are stron- | ger than we are,\*  
but you will | blot them out.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your | courts to dwell there!\*  
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness | of your temple.

<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of | our salvation,\*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are | far away.

<sup>6</sup>You make fast the mountains | by your power;\*  
they are girded | about with might.

<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring | of the seas,\*  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor | of the peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your | marvelous signs;\*  
you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy.

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it | very plenteous,\*  
the river of God is | full of water.

<sup>10</sup>You pre- | pare the grain,\*  
for so you provide | for the earth.

<sup>11</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth | out the ridges;\*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its increase.

<sup>12</sup>You crown the year | with your goodness,\*  
and your paths over- | flow with plenty.

<sup>13</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,\*  
and the hills be | clothed with joy.

<sup>14</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak them- | selves with  
grain; \*  
let them shout for | joy and sing.

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you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy.*

**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.

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# O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's  
 2 Come, heav'n - ly Bride - groom, light di - vine, and deep with - in  
 3 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there falls  
 4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in your Son you loved us, when



own truth and light, a - glow with grace and mer - cy!  
 our hearts now shine; there light a flame un - dy - ing!  
 from God a - bove a ray of pur - est plea - sure.  
 not yet be - gun was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's race, King Da - vid's Son, our Lord and mas -  
 In your one bod - y let us be as liv - ing branch -  
 Your word and Spir - it, flesh and blood re - fresh our souls  
 Your Son has ran - somed us in love to live in him



ter, you have won our hearts to serve you on - ly!  
 es of a tree, your life our lives sup - ply - ing.  
 with heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!  
 here and a - bove: this is your great sal - va - tion.



Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, all vic - to - rious, rich in  
 Now, though dai - ly earth's deep sad - ness may per - plex us and dis -  
 Let your mer - cy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! for you  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, to us giv - ing life for -



bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!  
 tress us, yet with heav'n - ly joy you bless us.  
 teach us God's own love through you has reached us.  
 ev - er, keeps us yours and fails us nev - er!

5 What joy to know, when life is past,  
 the Lord we love is first and last,  
 the end and the beginning!  
 He will one day, oh, glorious grace,  
 transport us to that happy place  
 beyond all tears and sinning!  
 Amen! Amen!  
 Come, Lord Jesus!  
 Crown of gladness!  
 We are yearning  
 for the day of your returning.

6 Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!  
 Our joy be all with music crowned,  
 our voices gaily blending!  
 For Christ goes with us all the way—  
 today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!  
 His love is never ending!  
 Sing out! Ring out!  
 Jubilation!  
 Exultation!  
 Tell the story!  
 Great is he, the King of glory!