

Welcome to Matins (Morning Prayer) for **Wednesdays 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 99 on page 262-3 and Psalm 147:1-12 on page 287**. The hymn is **#154 (ELW #384)**. The **TUNE is PUER NOBIS and is different from the tune in LBW #154**.

**PSALM 99**           *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

#### ANTIPHON

*The LORD is | great in Zion;\*  
he is high | above all peoples. | alleluia.*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is King; let the | people tremble.\*  
He is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD is | great in Zion;\*  
he is high | above all peoples.

<sup>3</sup> Let them confess his name, which is | great and awesome;\*  
he is the | Holy One.

<sup>4</sup> "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have | established equity;\*  
you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob."

<sup>5</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down be- | fore his footstool;\*  
he is the | Holy One.

<sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call up- | on his name,\*  
they called upon the LORD, and he | answered them.

<sup>7</sup> He spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;\*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree | that he gave them.

<sup>8</sup> O LORD our God, you answered | them indeed;\*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil deeds.

<sup>9</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his | holy hill;\*  
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One.

#### ANTIPHON

*The LORD is | great in Zion;\*  
he is high | above all peoples. | alleluia.*

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

ANTIPHON

*The LORD re- | builds Jerusalem;\**  
*he heals the brokenhearted | alleluia.*

<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;

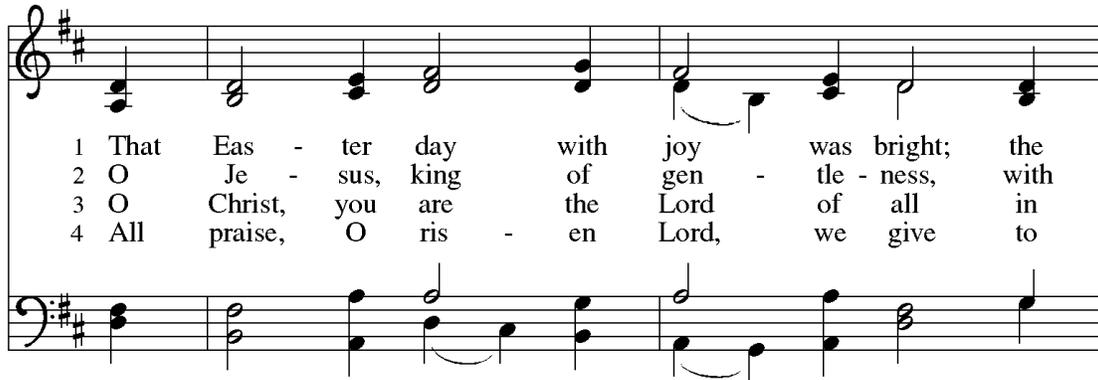
<sup>12</sup>but the LORD has pleasure in | those who fear him,\*

in those who await his | gracious favor.

ANTIPHON

*The LORD re- | builds Jerusalem;\**  
*he heals the brokenhearted | alleluia.*

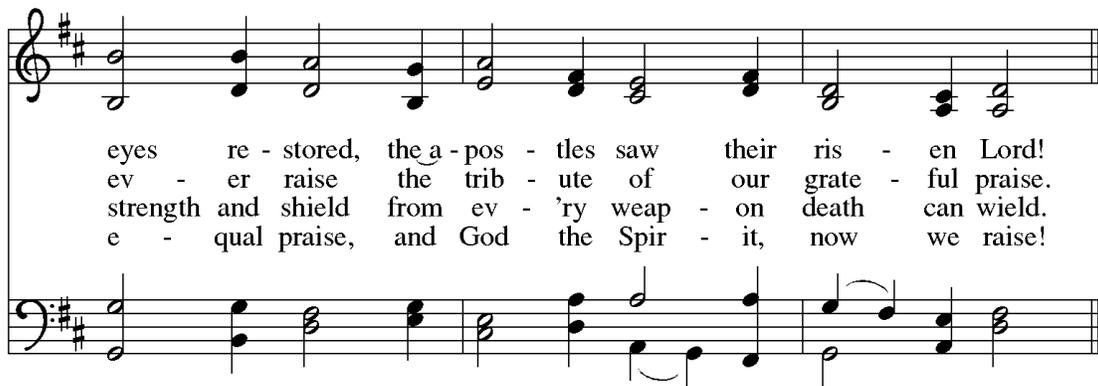
# That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the  
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

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