

Vespers for the week of Invocavit - Lent 1

The Lutheran Hymnal, p.41

Hymn

TLH #559 – O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day

Stand

Versicles and Responses

p.41 (no Hallelujah after Gloria Patri)

The Psalmody

Psalm 16

The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P Man shall | not live by bread | alone:
but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of | God.



Pre- | serve me, | O God,
for in You I put my | trust.

O my | soul, you have said to the LORD, "You are | my Lord,
My goodness is nothing apart from | You."

As for the | saints who are on | the earth,

"They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my de- | light."

Their | sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after ano- | ther god;

**Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their
names on my | lips.**

O | LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and | my cup;

You maintain my | lot.

The | lines have fallen to me in pleasant | places;

Yes, I have a good inheri- | tance.

I will | bless the LORD who has given me | counsel;

My heart also instructs me in the night sea- | sons.

I have | set the LORD always be- | fore me;

Because He is at my right hand I shall not be | moved.

There- | fore my heart is glad, and my glory re- | joices;

My flesh also will rest in | hope.

For You | will not leave my soul in | Sheol,

Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corrup- | tion.

You will | show me the path | of life;

**In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are
pleasures forever- | more.**

Glory | be to the Father, and to | the Son, *
and to the Holy | Ghost;
as it | was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, *
world without end. A- | men.

Antiphon:

C Man shall | not live by bread | alone:
but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of | God.

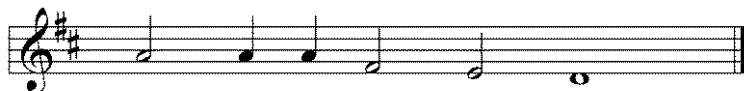
Sit

First Lesson

Genesis 3:1-24

After each Lesson:

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Revelation 2:12-17

Responsory

P He was | brought as a lamb to the | slaughter,

C He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not
His | mouth.

P He was de- | livered up | to death

C That He might quicken His peo- | ple.

P In | Salem also is His taber- | nacle,

C And His dwelling place in Zi- | on.

P He was de- | livered up | to death

C That He might quicken His peo- | ple.

P Glory | be to the Father and to | the Son

C And to the Holy | Ghost.

P He was de- | livered up | to death

C That He might quicken His peo- | ple.

Hymn

TLH #145 – Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

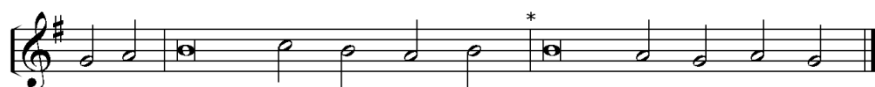
The Sermon

Hymn

TLH #295 – The Law of God Is Good and Wise

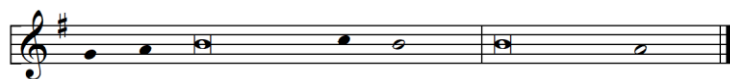
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The Canticle

The Nunc Dimittis, p.43-44

Lord, now | lettest Thou Thy servant | de- | part | in | peace, *
 accord- | ing | to | Thy | word:
 For mine | eyes have seen | Thy | sal- | va- | tion, *
 Which Thou hast prepared before the face | of | all | peo- | ple;
 A — | Light to light- | en | the | Gen- | tiles, *
 and the Glory of Thy | peo- | ple | Isra- | el.
 Glo-ry | be to the Father, | and | to | the | Son, *
 and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost;
 As it | was in the beginning, is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be, *
 world with- | out | end. | A- | men.

The Antiphon



P Be- | hold, now is the accep- | ted time:
C Behold, now is the day of salva- | tion.

The Prayers

The Evening Suffrages

V O Lord, | —
R Have mercy upon | us.
V O Christ, | —
R Have mercy upon | us.
V O Lord, | —
R Have mercy upon | us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the

Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

V Blessed art | Thou, O Lord God of our | fathers:

R **And greatly to be praised and glorified forev- | er.**

V Bless we the | Father and the Son and the Ho- | ly Ghost:

R **We praise and magnify Him forev- | er.**

V Blessed art | Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven:

R **And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted forev- | er.**

V The al- | mighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us.

R **A- | men.**

V Vouch- | safe, O Lord, | this night:

R **To keep us without | sin.**

V O | Lord, have mercy up- | on us:

R **Have mercy upon | us.**

V O | Lord, let Thy mercy be up- | on us:

R **As our trust is in | Thee.**

V Hear my | prayer, | O Lord:

R **And let my cry come unto | Thee.**

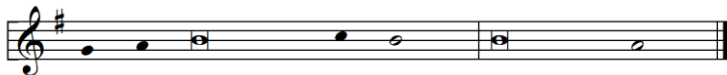
The Salutation & Collects

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After the Salutation, the Collect for the Day is spoken, followed by the Collect below, the Versicle, and the Collect for Peace.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his evil way and live, we beseech Thee graciously to turn from us those punishments which we by our sins have deserved and to grant us grace ever hereafter to serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

C *(sung)* **Amen.**



V Christ be- | came obedient un- | to death:

R **Even the death of the | cross.**

The Benedicamus and The Benediction

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