

# The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 10

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## *The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41*

Hymn

TLH #564 – O Trinity Most Blessed Light

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 143

*The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.*

**P** (Antiphon) O LORD, hear my prayer.  
Listen to my supplications.

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**Listen to my supplications.**

In your faithfulness answer me,

**for the sake of your righteousness.**

And enter not into judgment with your servant,

**for no one living is righteous before you.**

For the enemy persecutes my soul;

**he crushes my life to the ground.**

He makes me to dwell in darkness,

**like those who have been long dead.**

Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me;

**my heart within me is desolate.**

I remember the days of old; I tell of all your deeds;

**I speak of the works of your hands.**

I stretch out my hands to you;

**my soul thirsts for you like a thirsty land.**

Answer me quickly, O LORD!

**My spirit fails.**

Hide not your face from me,

**lest I be like those who go down into the pit.**

Make me to hear your mercy in the morning;

**for in you I trust.**

Make me to know the way on which I should walk;

**for to you I lift up my soul.**

Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies;

**to you I flee for refuge.**

Teach me to do your good pleasure, for you are my God:

**May your good Spirit lead me on a straight path.**

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life;

**for your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.**

And for your mercy's sake, cut off my enemies,

**and destroy all who trouble my soul, for I am your servant.**

**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.**

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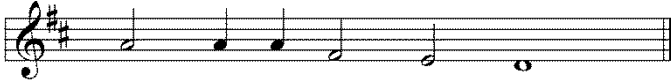
*Sit*

## First Lesson

*1 Kings 11:1-43*

*After each Lesson:*

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



**R** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

## Second Lesson

*Galatians 4:8-20*

## Responsory



We bless the | Father, and the Son, and the Holy | Spirit.

**Praise Him and magnify Him forev- | er.**

Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven and above all to  
be praised and glorified for- | ever.

**Praise Him and magnify Him forev- | er.**

Glory | be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit.

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## The Sermon

*Stand*

## Versicle and Response

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## The Canticle

*The Magnificat, p.43*

## The Prayers

*The Evening Suffrages*

O Lord, | —

**Have mercy upon | us.**

O Christ, | —

**Have mercy upon | us.**

O Lord, | —

**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.**

Blessed are | You, O Lord God of our | fathers:

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

Let us bless the | Father and the Son and the Holy | Spirit:

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

Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven:

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

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

**A- | men.**

Grant us Your | favor, O Lord, | this night:

**To keep us without | sin.**

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

**Have mercy upon | us.**

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

**As our trust is in | You.**

Hear my | prayer, | O Lord:

**And let my cry come unto | You.**

**The Salutation & Collects**

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**The Benedicamus and The Benediction**

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## **Weekly focus on Luther's Small Catechism**

### **The Fifth Commandment**

**You shall not murder.**

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God, that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body; but help and support him in every bodily need.