

# The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 11

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## *The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41*

Hymn

TLH #554 – *Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow*

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 147

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

P (Antiphon) Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;  
praise your God, O Zion.

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
**such praise is pleasant and lovely.**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
**he gathers together the outcasts of Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted,  
**and binds up their wounds.**

He counts the number of stars  
**and calls them all by name.**

Great is our Lord, and great in power;  
**to his understanding there is no limit.**

The LORD lifts up the meek;  
**he casts the wicked down to the ground.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
**praise our God with the harp.**

He covers the heaven with clouds, he provides rain for the earth,  
**he makes grass to grow upon the mountains.**

He gives to the beast his food,  
**and to the young ravens that call out to him.**

He delights not in the strength of the horse;  
**he takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.**

The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
**in those who hope in his mercy.**

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;

**praise your God, O Zion.**

For he strengthens the bars of your gates;

**he blesses your children within you.**

He makes peace in your borders,

**and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.**

He sends forth his speech to the earth;

**his word runs very swiftly.**

He gives snow like wool;

**he scatters the frost like ashes.**

He tosses his hail like morsels;

**who can stand before his cold?**

He sends out his word, and melts them;

**he causes his wind to blow, and the waters flow.**

He reveals his word to Jacob,

**his statutes and his judgments to Israel.**

He has not dealt thus with any nation;

**and his judgments they have not known. Praise the LORD.**

**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.**

P (*Antiphon*) Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;  
praise your God, O Zion.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*1 Kings 19:1-21*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*Philippians 2:19-30*

## 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.

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

## Hymn

#287 – *That Man a Godly Life Might Live* (st. 1,7,11-12)

## 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 Sixth Commandment**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God, that we lead a pure and chaste life in word and deed, and each one love and honor his spouse.