

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Easter

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The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

Hymn

TLH #552 – Abide with Me (st. 1-4)

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 30

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,

And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to You,

And You healed me.

O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave;

You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His,

And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

For His anger is but for a moment,

His favor is for life;

Weeping may endure for a night,

But joy comes in the morning.

Now in my prosperity I said,

“I shall never be moved.”

LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong;

You hid Your face, and I was troubled.

I cried out to You, O LORD;

And to the LORD I made supplication:

“What profit is there in my blood,

When I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise You?

Will it declare Your truth?

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me;

LORD, be my helper!”

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

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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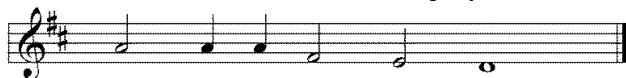
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First Lesson

Acts 10:34-41

After each Lesson:

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

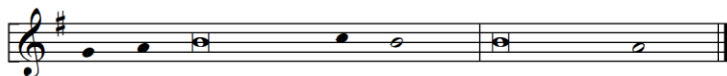


R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Responsory



Christ, having been | raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion ov- | er Him.

The life that He lives, He lives to God. Alleluia! Allelu- | ia!

Christ was de- | livered up for our offenses, and raised again for our justifi- | cation.

The life that He lives, He lives to God. Allelu- | ia!

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

The life that He lives, He lives to God. Allelu- | ia!

Hymn

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The Sermon

Stand

Versicle and Response

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The Canticle

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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.

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The Benedicamus and The Benediction

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