

The Order of Vespers

for the second week after Easter

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The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

Hymn

TLH #206 – *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense* (st. 1-5)

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 23

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Glorify 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. Amen.

P (*Antiphon*) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

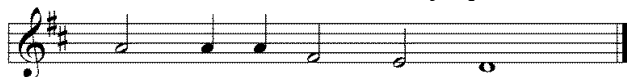
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First Lesson

Jeremiah 3:11-19

After each Lesson:

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

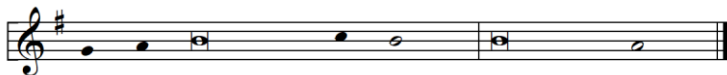


R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

John 5:31-47

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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