

# The Order of Vespers

for the third week after Easter

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*The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41*

Hymn

TLH #535 – *Rejoice, My Heart* (st. 1-5)

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 146

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

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While I live I will praise the LORD;

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Do not put your trust in princes,

**Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.**

His spirit departs, he returns to his earth;

**In that very day his plans perish.**

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,

**Whose hope is in the LORD his God,**

Who made heaven and earth,

**The sea, and all that is in them;**

Who keeps truth forever,

**Who executes justice for the oppressed,**

Who gives food to the hungry.

**The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.**

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;

**The LORD raises those who are bowed down;**

The LORD loves the righteous.

**The LORD watches over the strangers;**

He relieves the fatherless and widow;

**But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.**

The LORD shall reign forever—

**Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
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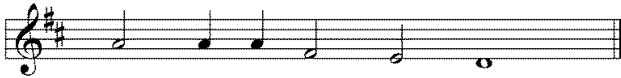
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**First Lesson**

*Lamentations 3:18-26*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

**Second Lesson**

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

**Third Lesson**

*John 14:1-11*

**Responsory**



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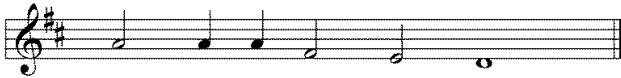
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