# The Order of Vespers

for the fourth week after Easter

Rev. Paul Rydecki, Pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM

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The Psalmody

Psalm 126

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And our tongue with singing.

Then they said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great things for them."

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Bring back our captivity, O LORD,

As the streams in the South.

Those who sow in tears

Shall reap in joy.

He who continually goes forth weeping,

Bearing seed for sowing,

Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,

Bringing his sheaves with him.

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. Amen.

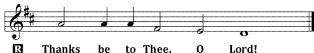
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#### After each Lesson:

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



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2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Third Lesson

John 8:21-36

Responsory



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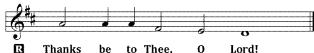
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