

# The Order of Vespers

## for the week of Holy Trinity

Rev. Paul Rydecki, Pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM  
*The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41*

Hymn

TLH #238 – All Glory Be to God Alone

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 115

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

☐ *(Antiphon)* Our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,

**But to Your name give glory,**

Because of Your mercy,

**Because of Your truth.**

Why should the Gentiles say,

**“So where is their God?”**

But our God is in heaven;

**He does whatever He pleases.**

Their idols are silver and gold,

**The work of men’s hands.**

They have mouths, but they do not speak;

**Eyes they have, but they do not see;**

They have ears, but they do not hear;

**Noses they have, but they do not smell;**

They have hands, but they do not handle;

**Feet they have, but they do not walk;**

Nor do they mutter through their throat.

**Those who make them are like them;**

So is everyone who trusts in them.

**O Israel, trust in the Lord;**

He is their help and their shield.

**O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord;**

He is their help and their shield.

**You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord;**

He is their help and their shield.

**The Lord has been mindful of us;**

He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel;

**He will bless the house of Aaron.**

He will bless those who fear the Lord,

**both small and great.**

May the Lord give you increase more and more,

**You and your children.**

May you be blessed by the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's;

**But the earth He has given to the children of men.**

The dead do not praise the Lord,

**Nor any who go down into silence.**

But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

**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. Amen.**

**P** (*Antiphon*) Our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Ezekiel 18:30-32*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

## Third Lesson

*Matthew 28:18-20*

## 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 expanse 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

*TLH #251 – We All Believe in One True God (second tune)*

## The Sermon

*Stand*

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## The Prayers

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**The Kyrie, The Lord's Prayer, The Salutation & Collects**

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