

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 4

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The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

Hymn

TLH #235 – *O Holy Spirit, Enter In* (st. 1-4)

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 92

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) But you, O LORD, are highly exalted; you endure forever and ever.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High:

To declare your mercy in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,
with the harp of ten strings and with the lute;
with the musical notes of the lyre.

For you, LORD, have made me glad by your work.
I shout for joy at the deeds of your hands.

O LORD, how great are your deeds;
your thoughts are so very deep.

A brute does not know this;
nor does a fool comprehend:

The wicked spring up like grass, and all the workers of iniquity flourish,
only to be destroyed forever.

But you, O LORD, are highly exalted;
you endure forever and ever.

For, behold, your enemies, O LORD—for, behold, your enemies will perish;
all the workers of iniquity will be scattered.

But you have exalted my horn like that of the ox;
I am drenched with fresh oil.

My eye will look *with satisfaction* on my enemies;
my ears will hear of the defeat of the evildoers who rise up against me.

The righteous will flourish like the palm tree;
he will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Those who are planted in the house of the LORD

will flourish in the courts of our God.

They will still bear fruit in old age;

they still will be fat and flourishing,

to declare that the LORD is upright.

He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in 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.

P (*Antiphon*) But you, O LORD, are highly exalted; you endure forever and ever.

Sit

First Lesson

Isaiah 58:6-12

After each Lesson:

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



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Romans 14:7-17

Third Lesson

Matthew 5:43-48

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

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