

# The Order of Vespers

for the Festival of St. Matthew (September 21)

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Hymn

*By All Your Saints in Warfare (back page)*

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

*Psalm 62*

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

**P** (*Antiphon*) In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge is in God.

Truly my soul silently waits for God;

**From Him comes my salvation.**

He only is my rock and my salvation;

**He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.**

How long will you attack a man? You shall be slain, all of you,

**Like a leaning wall and a tottering fence.**

They only consult to cast him down from his high position;

**They delight in lies;**

They bless with their mouth,

**But they curse inwardly.**

My soul, wait silently for God alone,

**For my expectation is from Him.**

He alone is my rock and my salvation;

**He is my defense; I shall not be moved.**

In God is my salvation and my glory;

**The rock of my strength, and my refuge is in God.**

Trust in Him at all times, you people;

**Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.**

Surely men of low degree are a vapor,

**Men of high degree are a lie;**

If they are weighed on the scales,

**They are altogether lighter than smoke.**

Do not trust in oppression,

**Nor vainly hope in robbery;**

If riches increase,

**Do not set your heart on them.**

God has spoken once, twice I have heard this:

**That power belongs to God.**

Also to You, O Lord, belongs mercy;

**For You render to each one according to his work.**

**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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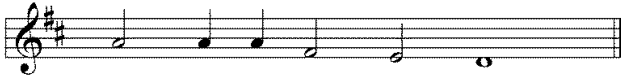
*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Ephesians 4:7-14*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*Matthew 9:9-13*

## Hymn

*TLH #430 - What Is the World to Me*

## The Sermon

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## The Canticle

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## The Prayers

*The Evening Suffrages*

O Lord, | —

**Have mercy upon | us.**

O Christ, | —

**Have mercy upon | us.**

O Lord, | —

**Have mercy upon | us.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Blessed are | You, O Lord God of our | fathers:

**And greatly to be praised and glorified forev- | er.**

Let us bless the | Father and the Son and the Holy | Spirit:

**We praise and magnify Him forev- | er.**

Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven:

**And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted forev- | er.**

The al- | mighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us.

**A- | men.**

Grant us Your | favor, O Lord, | this night:

**To keep us without | sin.**

O | Lord, have mercy up- | on us:

**Have mercy upon | us.**

O | Lord, let Your mercy be up- | on us:

**As our trust is in | You.**

Hear my | prayer, | O Lord:

**And let my cry come unto | You.**

**The Salutation & Collects**

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# By All Your Saints in Warfare

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1 By all Your saints in war-fare, For all Your saints at  
2 Praise, Lord, for him whose Gos - pel Your hu - man life de -  
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And wor-ship God the



rest, Your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, For -  
clared, Who, world - ly gain for - sak - ing, Your  
Son And sing to God the Spir - it, E -



ev - er - more be blest! For You have won the  
path of suff' - ring shared. From all un - right - eous  
ter - nal Three in One, Till all the ran - somed



bat - tle That they might wear the crown; And  
mam - mon, Oh, raise our eyes a - new That  
num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne, As -



now they shine in glo - ry Re - flect - ed from Your throne.  
we in our vo - ca - tion May rise and fol - low You.  
crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.