The Order of Vespers

for the Week of Trinity 12

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Hymn

TLH #243 – Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices

Stand

Versicles and **Responses**

The Psalmody

Psalm 104 (abr.)

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

- (Antiphon) Bless the LORD, O my soul.
 - O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

You cover yourself with light as with a garment,

you stretch out the heavens like a curtain,

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters, you make the clouds your chariot,

you walk upon the wings of the wind,

You make your angels spirits,

your ministers a flaming fire,

You set the earth on its foundations

that it should never be moved.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your riches,

like the sea, great and wide, where moving things dwell without number,

living things, the small with the great.

These all wait upon you

to give them their food in due season.

They gather in what you give them.

You open your hand, and they are filled with good.

You hide your face, and they are troubled.

You take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created.

- And you renew the face of the earth.
- The glory of the LORD shall endure forever.

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The LORD shall rejoice in his works. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praise to my God as long as I am. Let my speech be pleasing to him. I will rejoice in the LORD. Let sinners be consumed out of the earth. and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. 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. A- | men. (Antiphon) Bless the LORD, O my soul. Sit First Lesson Isaiah 29:18-19 After each Lesson: P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. R Thanks be to Thee, 0 Lord! Second Lesson James 3:1-12 Third Lesson Matthew 12:31-42 Hymn #360 – Oh, for a Thousand Tonques to Sina The Sermon Stand **Versicle and Response** p.42 The Canticle The Nunc Dimittis, p.43 The Pravers p.44 The Kyrie The Lord's Prayer The Salutation & Collects p. 45 The Benedicamus and The Benediction p. 45