

The Order of Vespers

for the Week of Trinity 13

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Hymn

TLH #289 – *The Law Commands and Makes Us Know*

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The Psalmody

Psalm 84

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) How lovely are your dwelling-places,
O LORD of hosts!

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O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD;

My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

Even the sparrow has found a home,

**and the swallow a nest for herself where she may lay her
young,**

among your altars, O LORD of hosts,

my King, and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;

they praise you continually.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in you;

the highways to you are set in their hearts.

When they pass through the Valley of Tears, they make it a well;

the teacher also wraps them in blessings.

They go from strength to strength;

the God of gods will appear in Zion.

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer.

Give ear, O God of Jacob.

O God, our Shield, behold!

And look upon the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD will give grace and glory.

No good thing will he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts,

blessed is the man who trusts in you.

**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.**

P (*Antiphon*) How lovely are your dwelling-places,
O LORD of hosts!

Sit

First Lesson

Leviticus 18:1-5

After each Lesson:

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



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

1 Timothy 1:5-17

Third Lesson

Matthew 20:20-28

Hymn

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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.

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How Kind the Good Samaritan

John Newton, d. 1807

Good Samaritan
Paul Rydecki, 2022

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'How Kind the Good Samaritan'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 How kind the good Sa - mar - i - tan To him who
2 Oh! I re - mem - ber well the day, When sore - ly
3 Men saw me in this help - less case, And passed with -
4 But He whose name had been my scorn (As Jews Sa -
fell a - mong the thieves! Thus Je - sus pit - ies
wound - ed, near - ly slain, Like that poor man I
out com - pas - sion by; Each neigh - bor turned a -
mar - i - tans de - spise) Came when He saw me
fall - en men, And heals the wounds the soul re - ceives.
bleed - ing lay, And groaned for help, but groaned in vain.
way his face, Un - mov - ed by my mourn - ful cry.
thus for - lorn, With love and pit - y in His eyes.

5 Gently He raised me from the ground, 6 Unto His church my steps He led,
 Pressed me to lean upon His arm; The house prepared for sinners lost;
 And into every gaping wound, Gave charge I should be clothed and fed,
 He poured His own all-healing balm. And took upon Him all the cost.

7 Thus saved from death, from want secured,
 I wait till He again shall come,
 When I shall be completely cured,
 And take me to His heavenly home.

8 There through eternal boundless days
 When nature's wheel no longer rolls;
 How shall I love, adore, and praise,
 This good Samaritan to souls!