

The Order of Vespers

for the Week of Trinity 16

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The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

Hymn

TLH #194 – Abide with Us, the Day is Waning

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 36

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P *(Antiphon)* How precious is your mercy, O God! Therefore the children of man seek refuge under the shadow of your wings.

A revelation within my heart concerning the transgression of the wicked:

There is no fear of God before his eyes.

For he flatters himself in his own eyes,

to pursue his iniquity and hatred.

The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit;

he has ceased to be wise and to do good.

He devises wickedness on his bed; he sets himself on a path that is not good;

he does not despise evil.

Your mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens;

and your faithfulness reaches up to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments like the great deep.

O LORD, you save both man and beast.

How precious is your mercy, O God!

Therefore the children of man seek refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They drink their fill from the richness of your house;

you give them to drink of the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

Oh, extend your mercy to those who know you,

and your righteousness to the upright in heart.

Let not the foot of pride trample me,

and let not the hand of the wicked cause me to stray.

There the evildoers have fallen;
they have been cast down and are unable to rise.

**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 precious is your mercy, O God! Therefore the children of man seek refuge under the shadow of your wings.

Sit

First Lesson

1 Kings 17:17-24

After each Lesson:

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



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:21-28

Third Lesson

John 11:19-45

Hymn

TLH #651– Be Still, My Soul

The Sermon

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