

The Order of Vespers

for the Week of Trinity 25

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The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

Hymn

TLH #605— *The World Is Very Evil*

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Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 18 (part 2 of 3)

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

☐ *(Antiphon)* As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven. He is a shield to all who take refuge in him.

The LORD delivered me from my strong enemy,

from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me.

They confronted me in the day of my calamity,

but the LORD was my support.

He brought me out into a spacious place;

he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness;

according to the cleanness of my hands he repaid me.

For I have kept the ways of the LORD;

I have not acted wickedly by departing from my God.

For all his judgments were before me;

I did not cast his statutes away from me.

I was blameless before him,

and I kept myself from my iniquity.

Therefore the LORD has repaid me according to my righteousness,

according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.

With the merciful you show yourself merciful;

with the perfect man you show yourself perfect;

With the pure you show yourself pure;

but with the crooked you show yourself perverse.

For you save the needy people;

but you humble the eyes that are exalted.

For you light my lamp;

the LORD my God turns my darkness into light.

For with You I can run against a troop;

with my God I can leap over a wall.

As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven.

He is a shield to all who take refuge in him.

For who is God but the LORD alone?

Who is a rock except our God?

It is God who arms me with strength;

he makes my way perfect.

He makes my feet like the feet of a doe;

and stands me on high ground.

He trains my hands for battle,

so that my arms can bend an iron bow.

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.

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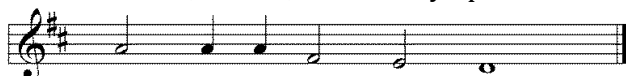
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First Lesson

2 Peter 3:3-15

After each Lesson:

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



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Luke 17:20-33

Hymn

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The Sermon

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