

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Epiphany 2

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Hymn

TLH #564 – O Trinity Most Blessed Light

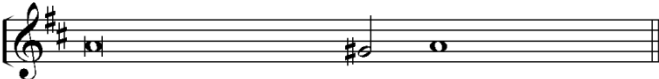
Stand

O Lord, open my lips.

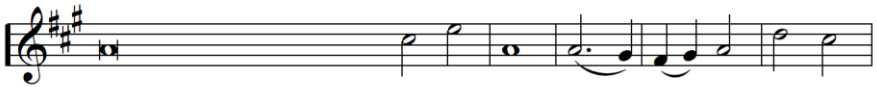


And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

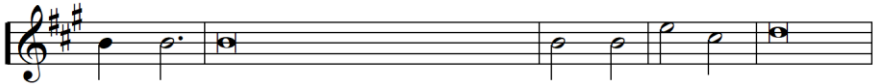
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly



Spir-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be,



for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

Psalmody

Psalm 2

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

(Antiphon) As for me, I have installed my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

Why do the nations rage

and the people plot a vain thing?

The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers take counsel together,

against the LORD, and against his anointed.

“Let us tear off their bonds

and cast their cords away from us.”

He who dwells in the heavens laughs at them;

the Lord mocks them.

Then he shall speak to them in his anger

and terrify them with his wrath.

As for me, I have installed my king

upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will declare the LORD's decree: He said to me,

"You are my Son. Today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance,

and the ends of the earth for your possession.

You will break them with an iron scepter;

you will dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now, then, you kings, be wise!

Be warned, you judges of the earth!

Serve the LORD with fear,

and rejoice with trembling!

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you perish on the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Glory | be to the Father, and to | the Son, *

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it | was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, *

forevermore. A- | men.

P (*Antiphon*) As for me, I have installed my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

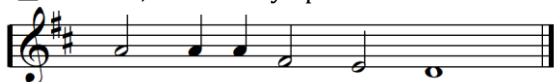
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Scripture Lesson

Revelation 2:1-7

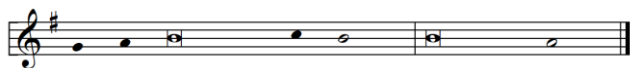
After the Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Responsory



Arise, shine, for your light | has come

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon | you.

And Gentiles will walk in your light, and kings in the brightness that rises up- | on you.

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon | you.

Glory | be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit.

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon | you.

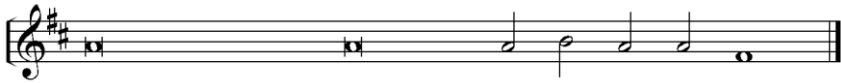
Hymn

TLH #479 – Zion, Rise, Zion, Rise

Sermon

Stand

☑ Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



☑ And the lifting up of my hands as the eve-ning sac - ri - fice.

The Canticle

The Magnificat — Luke 1:46-55



My — | soul | magni- | fies | the | Lord, *

And my spirit rejoices in | God | my | Sav- | ior.

For — | He | has | re- | gard- | ed *

the lowly estate of | His | hand- | maid- | en:

For, be- | hold | from this time | forth *

all generations will | call | me | bless- | ed.

For — | He who is mighty has | done to | me | great | things; *

and ho- | ly | is | His | name.

And His | mercy is on | those | who | fear | Him *

from generation to | gen- | er- | a- | tion.

He has | shown | strength | with | His | arm; *

He has scattered the proud in the imagi- | nation | of | their | hearts.

He has | put down the | mighty | from | their | seats, *

and exalted those | of | low | de- | gree.

He has | filled the | hungry | with | good | things; *

and the rich He has | sent a- | way | emp- | ty.

He has | come to the aid of His servant Israel, in remembrance | of | His

| mer- | cy; *

As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his | seed | for- | ev- |

er.

Glo-ry | be to the Father, | and | to | the | Son, *

and to the | Ho- | ly | Spir- | it;

As it | was in the beginning, is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be, *

forev- | er- | more. | A- | men.

Prayers



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

C 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. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P The Lord be with you.



R And with your spir - it.

The Pastor says one or more Collects. After each, the congregation sings:



R A - men.

P Let us bless the Lord.



R Thanks be to God.

P The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



R A - men.
