

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Septuagesima

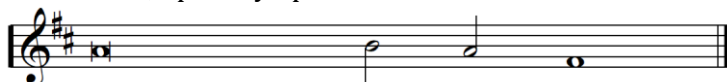
Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Hymn

TLH #555 – *The Day Is Past and Over*

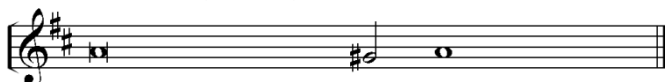
Stand

O Lord, open my lips.

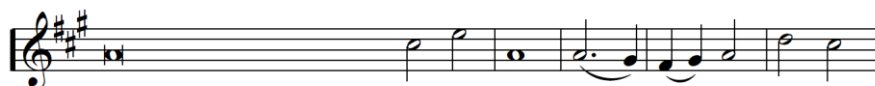


And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

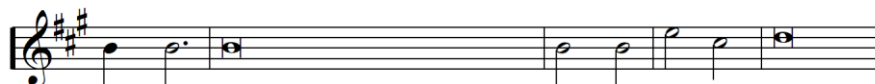
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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 114

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

(*Antiphon*) Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

When Israel went out of Egypt,

The house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

Judah became His sanctuary,

And Israel His dominion.

The sea saw it and fled;

Jordan turned back.

The mountains skipped like rams,

The little hills like lambs.

What ails you, O sea, that you fled?

O Jordan, that you turned back?

O mountains, that you skipped like rams?

O little hills, like lambs?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the God of Jacob,

Who turned the rock into a pool of water,

The flint into a fountain of waters.

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*) Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

Sit

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 2:12-17

After the Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

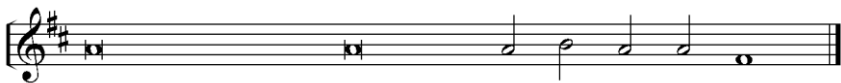
Hymn

TLH #479 – Zion, Rise, Zion, Rise

Sermon

Stand

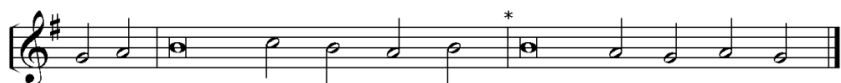
V Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



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

The Canticle

The Nunc Dimittis — Luke 2:29-32



Lord, now | You | let Your servant | de- | part | in | peace, *
accord- | ing | to | Your | word:

For | my | eyes have seen | Your | sal- | va- | tion, *

Which You have prepared before the face | of | all | peo- | ples;

A | — | Light for enlighten- | ing | the | Gen- | tiles, *

and for glory to Your | peo- | ple | Isra- | el.

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



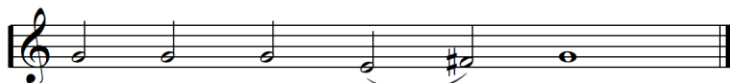
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



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.
