

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Reminiscere – Lent 2

Hymn

O Christ, You Are the Day and Light (insert)

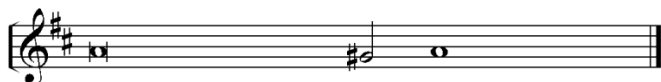
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.



R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

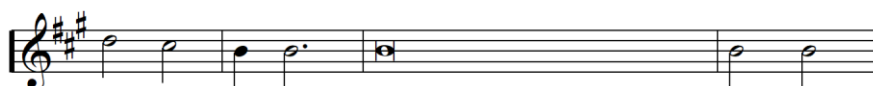
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



R 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



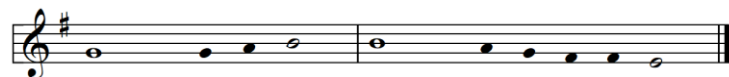
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Psalmody

Psalm 25

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P Man shall not live by | bread alone:
but by every word that proceeds out | of the mouth of God.



To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me.

Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths.

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.

Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they are from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;
According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O
LORD.

**Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in
the way.**

The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way.

**All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, To such as keep
His covenant and His testimonies.**

For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

**Who is the man that fears the LORD? Him shall He teach in the
way He chooses.**

He himself shall dwell in prosperity, And his descendants shall inherit
the earth.

**The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, And He will
show them His covenant.**

My eyes are ever toward the LORD, For He shall pluck my feet out of
the net.

**Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy on me, For I am desolate
and afflicted.**

The troubles of my heart have enlarged; Bring me out of my distresses!

Look on my affliction and my pain, And forgive all my sins.

Consider my enemies, for they are many; And they hate me with cruel
hatred.

**Keep my soul, and deliver me; Let me not be ashamed, for I put
my trust in You.**

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, For I wait for You.

Redeem Israel, O God, Out of all their troubles!

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. Amen.

Antiphon:

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Sit

First Lesson

Isaiah 45:20-25

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Responsory



- P** He was brought as a lamb to the | slaught- -er,
- C** **He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He | opened not His mouth.**
- P** He was delivered | up to death
- C** **That He might | give His people life.**
- P** In Salem also | is His tent,
- C** **And His | dwelling place in Zion.**
- P** He was delivered | up to death
- C** **That He might | give His people life.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
- C** **And to the | Holy Spirit.**
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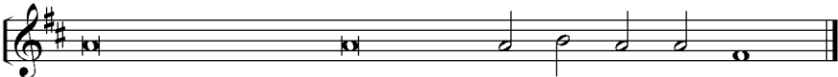
Hymn

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 | Is- | rael.
- 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.