

# The Order of Vespers

## for the week of Easter

### Hymn

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

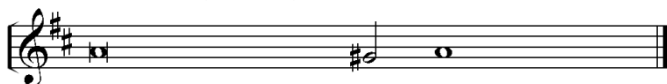
Stand

☑ O Lord, open my lips.



☒ And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

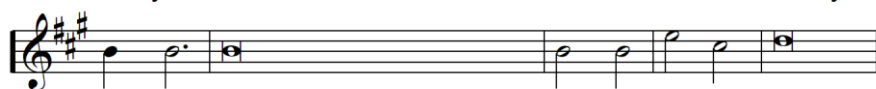
☑ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



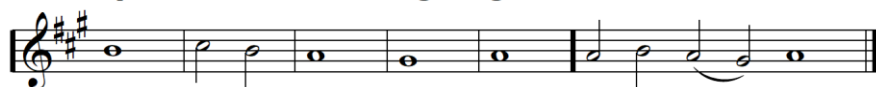
☒ Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 30*

*The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.*

☐ *(Antiphon)* Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,

**And have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

O LORD my God, I cried out to You,

**And You healed me.**

O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave;

**You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.**

Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His,

**And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.**

For His anger is but for a moment,

**His favor is for life;**

Weeping may endure for a night,  
**But joy comes in the morning.**

Now in my prosperity I said,  
**"I shall never be moved."**

LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong;  
**You hid Your face, and I was troubled.**

I cried out to You, O LORD;  
**And to the LORD I made supplication:**

"What profit is there in my blood,  
**When I go down to the pit?**

Will the dust praise You?  
**Will it declare Your truth?**

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me;  
**LORD, be my helper!"**

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
**You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,**

To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.  
**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.**

**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*) Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

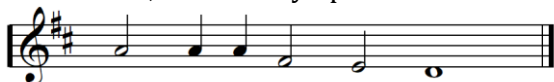
*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Luke 24:13-35*

*After each Lesson:*

**P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**R** Thanks be to You, O Lord!

## Second Lesson

*Revelation 7:1-8*

### Responsory



Christ, having been | raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion ov- | er Him.

**The life that He lives, He lives to God. Alleluia! Allelu- | ia!**

Christ was de- | livered up for our offenses, and raised again for our  
justifi- | cation.

**The life that He lives, He lives to God. Allelu- | ia!**

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

**The life that He lives, He lives to God. Allelu- | ia!**

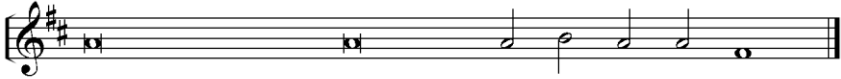
**Hymn**

*TLH #656 – Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

**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 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.

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