

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Easter 2

Hymn

TLH #263 – *O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe*

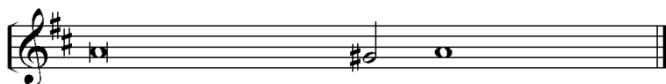
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.



R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

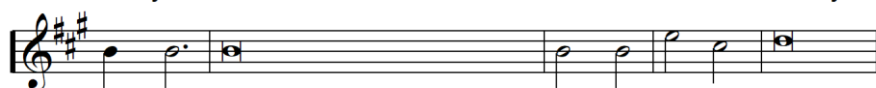
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



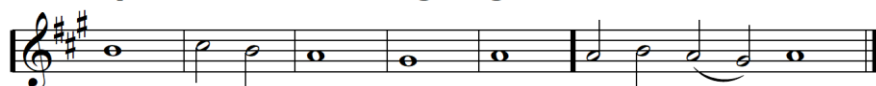
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 ev - er shall be,



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

Psalmody

Psalm 23

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD 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*) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Sit

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 9:1-12

After the Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

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!

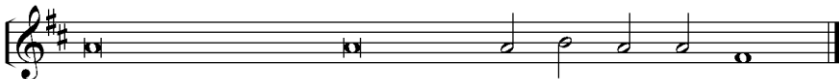
Hymn

TLH #260 – O Lord Look Down from Heaven Behold

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- | èd.
 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.
