The Order of Vespers

for Holy Monday

with the History of the Suffering & Death of our Lord Jesus Christ from a harmony of the Gospel accounts

Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.



V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Sit

The Passion History, Part 2

Hymn TLH #164 – 'Twas on That Dark, That Doleful Night

The Passion History, Part 3

Hymn

TLH #159 - Go to Dark Gethsemane

Sermon

Stand

V Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



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

Prayers

O Lord,

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ,

Have mercy upon us.

O Lord,

Have mercy upon us.

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 The Suffrages

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.

I said, "LORD, be merciful to me;

Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."

Return, O LORD! How long?

And have compassion on Your servants.

Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us,

Just as we hope in You.

Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,

And let Your saints shout for joy.

Save, LORD!

May the King answer us when we call.

Save Your people, And bless Your inheritance:

Shepherd them also, And bear them up forever.

Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old.

Peace be within your walls,

Prosperity within your palaces.

Let us pray for our absent brethren.

O God, our God, save Your servants who trust in You!

Let us pray for the brokenhearted and the captives.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Send them help from the Sanctuary

And strengthen them out of Zion.

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

And let my cry come to You.

Have mercy upon me, O God,

According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

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And my sin is always before me.

Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight—

That You may be found just when speak, And You blameless when You judge.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

And sin my mother in conceived me.

Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,

And in the hidden part You make to know me wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me hear joy and gladness,

That the bones You have broken may rejoice.

Hide Your face from my sins,

And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence,

And take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

And uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,

And sinners shall be converted to You.

Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation,

And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;

You do not delight in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise. Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion;

Build the walls of Jerusalem.

Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, With burnt offering and whole burnt offering;

Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.

Restore us, O God of hosts;

Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

Arise, O Christ, for our help,

And redeem us for Your mercies' sake.

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

And let my cry come to You.

The Salutation & Collects

P The Lord be with you.



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



P Let us bless the Lord.



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

