

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Easter 3

Hymn

TLH #201 – *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

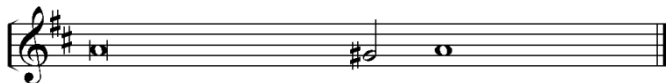
Stand

☑ O Lord, open my lips.

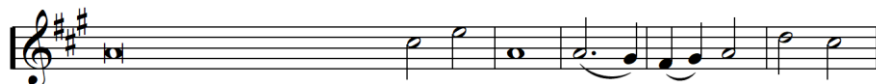


☑ And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

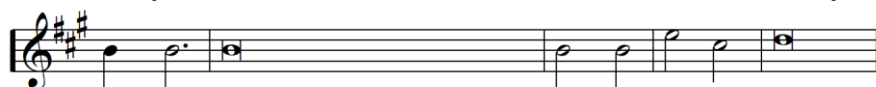
☑ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



☑ 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 146

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

☐ (Antiphon) Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Praise the LORD!

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While I live I will praise the LORD;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Do not put your trust in princes,

Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.

His spirit departs, he returns to his earth;

In that very day his plans perish.

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,

Whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Who made heaven and earth,

The sea, and all that is in them;

Who keeps truth forever,

Who executes justice for the oppressed,

Who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;

The LORD raises those who are bowed down;

The LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers;

He relieves the fatherless and widow;

But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.

The LORD shall reign forever—

Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

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*) Praise the LORD, O my soul!

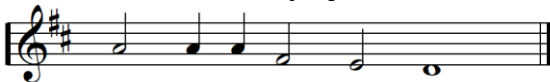
Sit

First Lesson

Lamentations 3:18-26

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Revelation 9:13-21

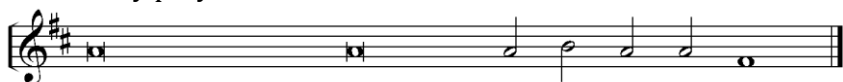
Hymn

Preserve Us in Your Word, O Lord (back page)

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.

Preserve Us in Your Word, O Lord



1 Pre - serve us in Your Word, O Lord; Sub - due the
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, Help di - vine, Make all Your
4 Lord, bring Your e - ne - mies to naught, And let them
5 Then must our foes at last con - fess That You, our



pope and Mus - lim horde, Who, though in vain, Your Son dis -
Lord of lords a - lone. De - fend Your Chris - tian Church, that
peo - ple of one mind. Stay by our side till life's last
in the net be caught That they have hid - den to en -
liv - ing God, pos - sess The pow'r to help and save Your



own And seek to wrest Him from Your throne.
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
breath, And lead us in - to life from death.
snare Your Chris - tians, here and ev' - ry - where.
own, who trust in none but You a - lone.

Erhalt uns, Herr; bei deinem Wort
St. 1-3, Martin Luther, 1541
St. 4-5, Justus Jonas, 1545
Tr., Paul Rydecki, 2023

Erhalt uns, Herr
"Geistliche Lieder"
Wittenberg, 1543