

# The Order of Vespers

## for the week of Easter 6

### Hymn

TLH #264 – Preserve Thy Word O Savior (st. 1-3)

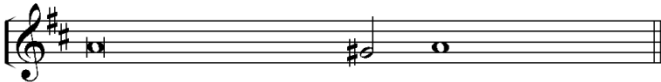
Stand

☑ O Lord, open my lips.



☒ And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

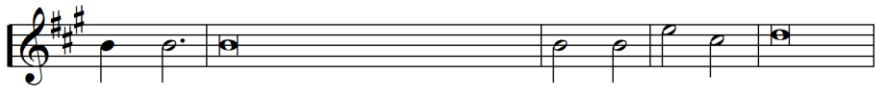
☑ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



☒ 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 97

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

☒ (*Antiphon*) The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.

The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;

**Let the multitude of isles be glad!**

Clouds and darkness surround Him;

**Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.**

A fire goes before Him,

**And burns up His enemies round about.**

His lightnings light the world;

**The earth sees and trembles.**

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD,

**At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.**



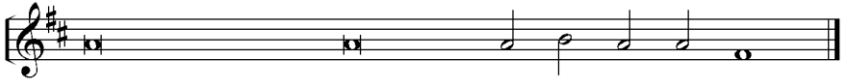
# Hymn

TLH #264 – Preserve Thy Word O Savior (st. 4-6)

## 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.

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