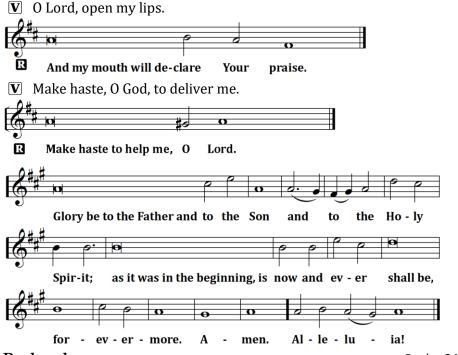
The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 13

Hymn

TLH #265 – Thine Honor Save, O Christ, Our Lord

Stand



Psalmody Psalm 84

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

(Antiphon) O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer. Give ear, O God of Jacob.

How lovely are your dwelling-places,

O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD;

My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

Even the sparrow has found a home,

and the swallow a nest for herself where she may lay her young,

among your altars, O LORD of hosts,

my King, and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;

they praise you continually.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in you;

the highways to you are set in their hearts.

When they pass through the Valley of Tears, they make it a well; **the teacher also wraps them in blessings.**

They go from strength to strength;

the God of gods will appear in Zion.

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer.

Give ear. O God of Iacob.

O God, our Shield, behold!

And look upon the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD will give grace and glory.

No good thing will he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts,

blessed is the man who trusts in you.

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. Amen.

(Antiphon) O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer. Give ear, O God of Jacob.

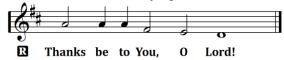
Sit

First Lesson

Leviticus 18:1-5

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



Second Lesson

Revelation 17:1-18

Hymn

TLH #481 – Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

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.

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, *

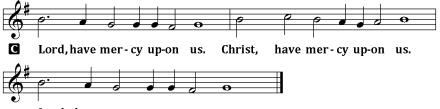
Which You have prepared before the face | of | all | peo- | ples;

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



Lord, have mer - cy up-on 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 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.



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.

