

The Order of Vespers

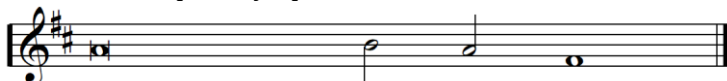
for the week of Trinity 13

Hymn

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

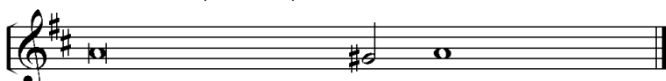
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

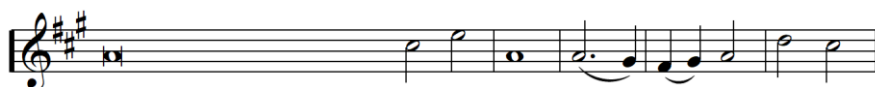


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

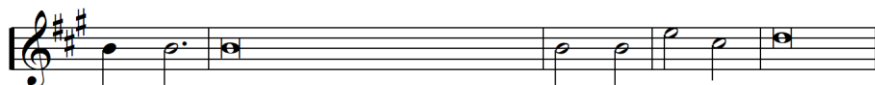
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



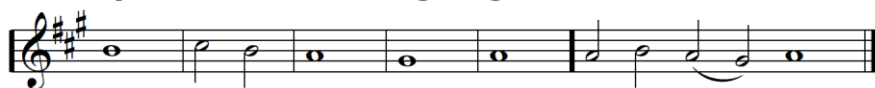
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 84

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*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 Jacob.

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.

P (*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.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Revelation 17:1-18

Hymn

TLH #481 – Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

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.
