

The Order of Vespers

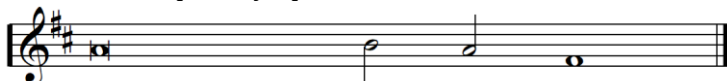
for the week of Trinity 14

Hymn

TLH #445 – *Am I a Soldier of the Cross*

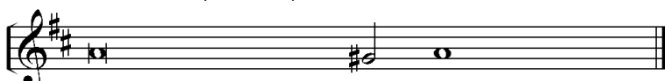
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

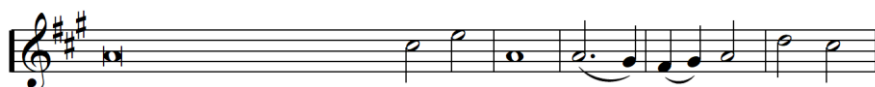


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

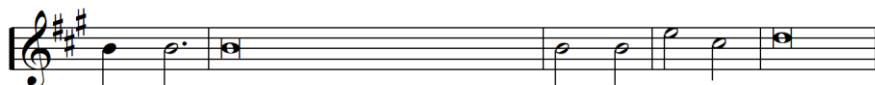
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



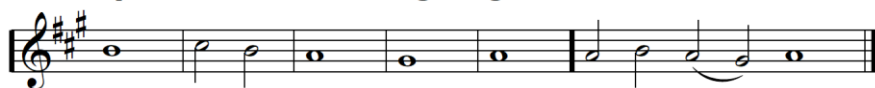
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 66

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) Oh, bless our God, you peoples,
and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Shout for joy to God, all you lands.

Sing out the honor of his name; make his praise glorious.

Say to God, How awesome are your works!

**Through the greatness of your power your enemies will
come cringing before you.**

All the earth will worship you and sing praises to you;

they will sing praises to your name.

Come and see the works of God!

He is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

He turned the sea into dry land; they went through the river on foot.

There let us rejoice in him.

He rules by his power forever; his eyes behold the nations.

Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Oh, bless our God, you peoples,

and make the voice of his praise to be heard:

Who keeps our soul among the living

and does not allow our feet to be moved.

For you have tested us, O God;

you have refined us as silver is refined.

You brought us into the net;

you laid affliction upon our backs.

You have allowed men to ride over our heads; we went through fire
and through water.

But you brought us out into a place of relief.

I will go into your house with burnt offerings:

I will pay you my vows,

which my lips uttered and my mouth spoke

when I was in trouble.

I will offer you burnt sacrifices of fattened animals, with the smoke
of burning rams;

I will offer bulls with goats.

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

and I will declare what he has done for my soul.

I cried to him with my mouth

and praised him with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

the Lord would not have heard me:

But surely God has heard me;

he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer

nor turned his mercy away from me.

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*) Oh, bless our God, you peoples,
and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

First Lesson

Jeremiah 17:13-14

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Revelation 18:1-24

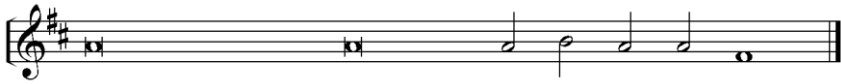
Hymn

TLH #448 – Brief Life Is Here Our Portion

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.
