# The Order of Vespers for the week of Trinity 18



The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

(Antiphon) Behold, God is my Helper; the Lord is with those who uphold my life.

Save me, O God, by your name,

#### and grant me justice by your strength.

Hear my prayer, O God;

#### give ear to the words of my mouth.

For strangers have risen up against me, and oppressors are after my life;

they have not set God before their eyes.

Behold, God is my Helper;

the Lord is with those who uphold my life.

He will repay my enemies with evil.

**In your faithfulness, put an end to them!** I will offer you a willing sacrifice.

I will praise your name, O LORD; for it is good.

For he has delivered me out of all trouble,

and my eye has looked with triumph on my enemies.

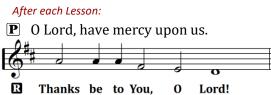
#### Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \* forevermore. Amen.

(Antiphon) Behold, God is my Helper; the Lord is with those who uphold my life.

#### Sit

### **First Lesson**

Deuteronomy 10:12-21



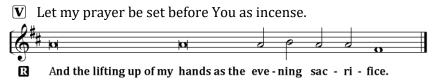
# Second Lesson

Revelation 20:1-6

Hymn TLH #362 – My Soul's Best Friend What Joy and Blessing

# Sermon

Stand



The Nunc Dimittis — Luke 2:29-32

#### The Canticle



Lord, now | You | let Your servant | de- | part | in | peace, \* accord- | ing | to | Your | word:

For | my | eyes have seen | Your | sal- | va- | tion, \*

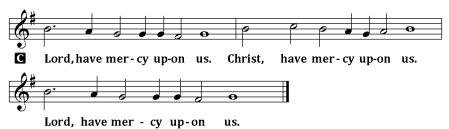
Which You have prepared before the face | of | all | peo- | ples; A | — | Light for enlighten- | ing | the | Gen- | tiles, \*

- and for glory to Your | peo- | ple | Is- |rael.
- Glo-| ry | be to the Father, | and | to | the | Son, \*

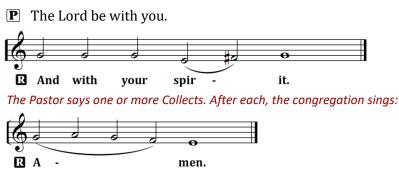
and to the | Ho- | ly | Spir- | it;

As | it | was in the beginning, is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be, \* forev- | er- | more. | A- | men.

Prayers



C 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.





■ The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

