

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 19

(also the Feast of St. Luke, October 18)

Hymn

TLH #261 – Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

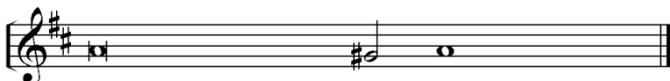
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.



R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

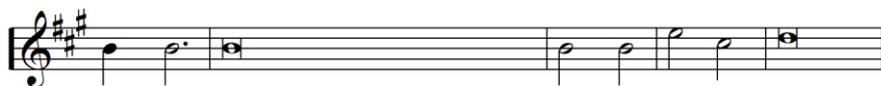
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



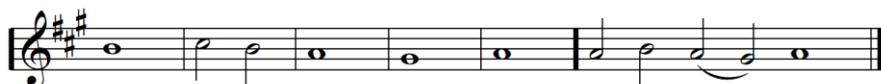
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 61

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) I will dwell in your tent forever; I will take refuge under the shelter of your wings.

Hear my cry, O God;

attend to my prayer.

From the end of the earth I will call to you when my heart is faint.

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

For you have been a refuge for me,

and a strong tower before the enemy.

I will dwell in your tent forever;

I will take refuge under the shelter of your wings.

For you have heard my vows, O God;

you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

You will add days to the days of the king,

and his years will be like many generations.

He will dwell in God's presence forever.

Appoint mercy and truth to preserve him.

Then I will sing praise to your name forever,

that I may fulfill my vows daily.

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*) I will dwell in your tent forever; I will take refuge under the shelter of your wings.

Sit

First Lesson

Isaiah 44:21-23

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Revelation 20:1-10

Hymn

TLH #444 – Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

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.
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, *
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.