



In their hearts they have forgotten me like a dead man;

**I am like a broken vessel.**

For I have heard the slander of many, fear was on every side as they took counsel together against me.

**They conspired to take away my life.**

But I trusted in you, O LORD.

**I said, You are my God.**

My times are in your hand.

**Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me.**

Make your face to shine upon your servant.

**In your mercy, save 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*) Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; your glory above all the earth.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Deuteronomy 7:9-11*

*After each Lesson:*

**P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**R** Thanks be to You, O Lord!

## Second Lesson

*Revelation 21:1-8*

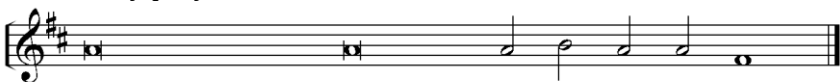
## Hymn

*TLH #619 – Jerusalem, Thou City Fair and High (st. 5-8)*

## 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.

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