

# The Order of Vespers

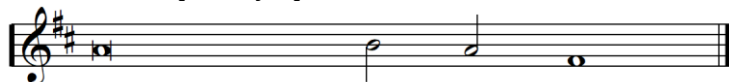
## for the week of Trinity 25

### Hymn

TLH #613 – Jerusalem the Golden

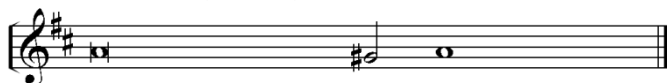
Stand

☐ O Lord, open my lips.

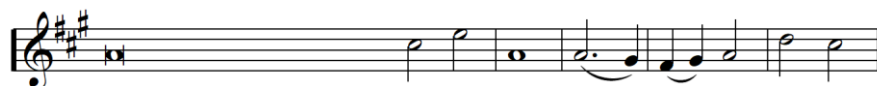


☐ And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

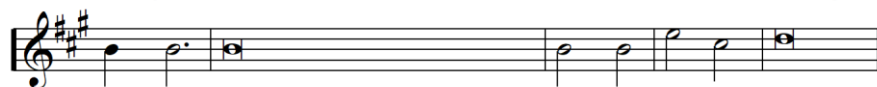
☐ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



☐ 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 18:17-34

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

☐ (Antiphon) As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven. He is a shield to all who take refuge in him.

The LORD delivered me from my strong enemy,

**from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me.**

They confronted me in the day of my calamity,

**but the LORD was my support.**

He brought me out into a spacious place;

**he delivered me, because he delighted in me.**

The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness;

**according to the cleanness of my hands he repaid me.**

For I have kept the ways of the LORD;

**I have not acted wickedly by departing from my God.**

For all his judgments were before me;

**I did not cast his statutes away from me.**

I was blameless before him,

**and I kept myself from my iniquity.**

Therefore the LORD has repaid me according to my righteousness,

**according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.**

With the merciful you show yourself merciful;

**with the perfect man you show yourself perfect;**

With the pure you show yourself pure;

**but with the crooked you show yourself perverse.**

For you save the needy people;

**but you humble the eyes that are exalted.**

For you light my lamp;

**the LORD my God turns my darkness into light.**

For with You I can run against a troop;

**with my God I can leap over a wall.**

As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven.

**He is a shield to all who take refuge in him.**

For who is God but the LORD alone?

**Who is a rock except our God?**

It is God who arms me with strength;

**he makes my way perfect.**

He makes my feet like the feet of a doe;

**and stands me on high ground.**

He trains my hands for battle,

**so that my arms can bend an iron bow.**

**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*) As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven. He is a shield to all who take refuge in him.

## First Lesson

Isaiah 49:12-17

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

Revelation 21:9-27

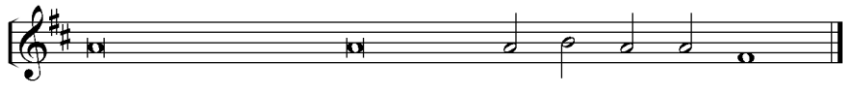
### Hymn

TLH #618 – Jerusalem, My Happy Home

### 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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