

# The Order of Vespers

## for the Week of Septuagesima

### Hymn

TLH #560 - *Gracious God, Again Is Ended*

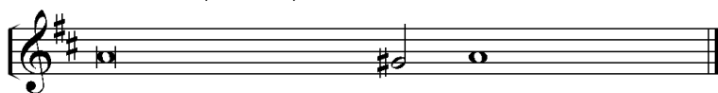
Stand

☐ O Lord, open my lips.

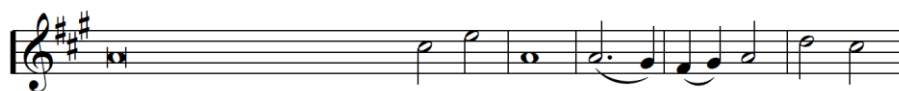


☐ And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

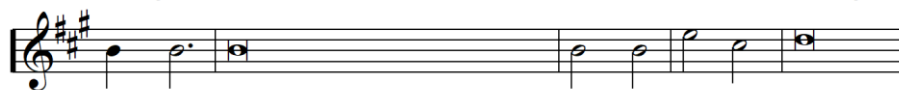
☐ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



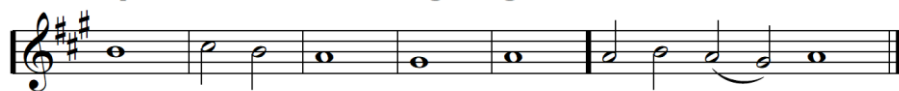
☐ Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 114*

*The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.*

☐ (*Antiphon*) Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

When Israel went out of Egypt,

**The house of Jacob from a people of strange language,**

Judah became His sanctuary,

**And Israel His dominion.**

The sea saw it and fled;

**Jordan turned back.**

The mountains skipped like rams,

**The little hills like lambs.**

What ails you, O sea, that you fled?

**O Jordan, that you turned back?**

O mountains, that you skipped like rams?

**O little hills, like lambs?**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,

**At the presence of the God of Jacob,**

Who turned the rock into a pool of water,

**The flint into a fountain of waters.**

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. A- | men.

**P** (*Antiphon*) Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Isaiah 41:1-13*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*Acts 17:22-34*

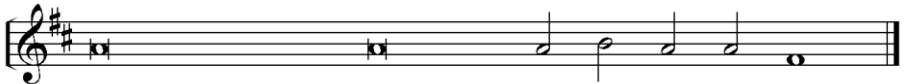
## Hymn

*TLH #343 - How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (st. 1-3)*

## 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 Magnificat — Luke 1:46-55*



My — | soul | magni- | fies | the | Lord, \*

And my spirit rejoices in | God | my | Sav- | ior.



there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Blessed are | You, O Lord God of our | fathers:

**And greatly to be praised and glorified forev- | er.**

Let us bless the | Father and the Son and the Holy | Spirit:

**We praise and magnify Him forev- | er.**

Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven:

**And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted forev- | er.**

The al- | mighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us.

**A- | men.**

Grant us Your | favor, O Lord, | this night:

**To keep us without | sin.**

O | Lord, have mercy up- | on us:

**Have mercy upon | us.**

O | Lord, let Your mercy be up- | on us:

**As our trust is in | You.**

Hear my | prayer, | O Lord:

**And let my cry come unto | You.**

**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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