

The Order of Vespers

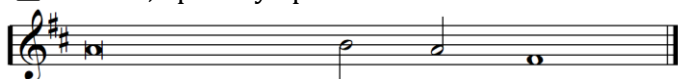
for the week of Judica – Lent 5

Hymn

TLH #141 – Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains

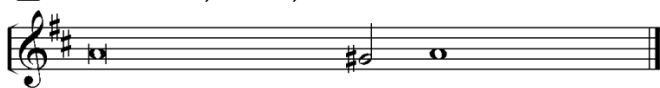
Stand

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.

Psalmody

Psalm 27

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy upon me, and answer me.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh,

My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell.

Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear;

Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident.

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:

That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the LORD,

And to inquire in His temple.

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion;

In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;

Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;

I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice!

Have mercy upon me, and answer me.

When You said, "Seek My face,"

My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek."

Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger;

You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me,

Then the LORD will take care of me.

Teach me Your way, O LORD,

And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.

Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;

For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence.

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed

That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living.

Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart;

Wait, I say, on the LORD!

P Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy upon me, and answer me.

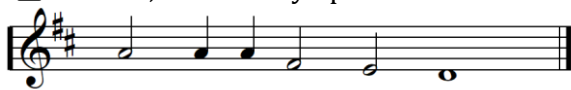
Sit

First Lesson

Isaiah 44:1-20

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Matthew 10:32-42

Responsory



P He was brought as a lamb to the | slaught- -er,

C He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He | opened not His mouth.

P He was delivered | up to death

C That He might | give His people life.

P In Salem also | is His tent,

C And His | dwelling place in Zion.

- P** He was delivered | up to death
C **That He might | give His people life.**
P Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
C **And to the | Holy Spirit.**
P He was delivered | up to death
C **That He might | give His people life.**

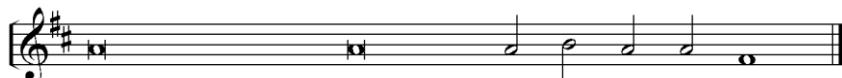
Hymn

TLH #144 – Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing

Sermon

Stand

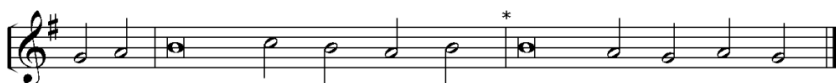
- V** Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



- 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.

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.