

The Order of Vespers

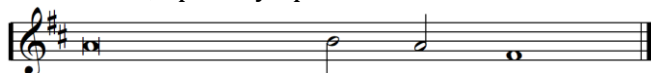
for the week of Easter 2

Hymn

TLH #187 – Christ Is Arisen

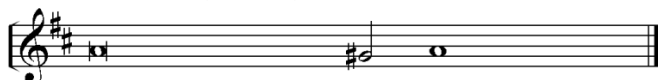
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

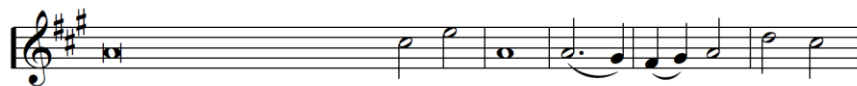


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

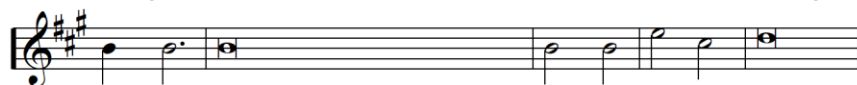
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



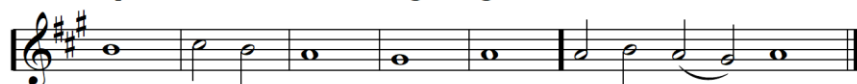
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 23

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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*) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Sit

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16

After the Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Reading

Isaiah 45:1-13

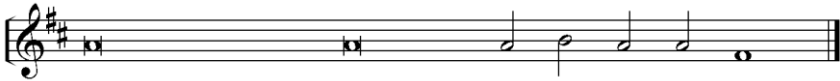
Hymn

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Sermon

Stand

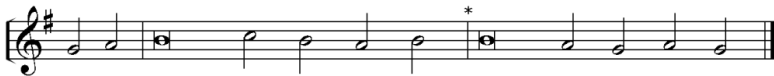
V Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



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.

Glo- | ry | 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.

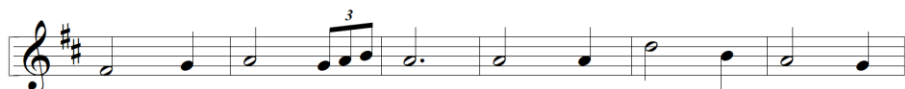


R A - men.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But



good-ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
Sav - ior gen - tly leads me; And where the ver - dant
yet in love He sought me And on His shoul - der



I am His, And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.
gen - tly laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With You, dear Lord, beside me;
Your rod and staff me comfort still,
Your cross before shall guide me.

5 You spread a table in my sight,
A banquet here bestowing;
Your oil of welcome, my delight;
My cup is overflowing!

6 And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever!