

# The Order of Vespers

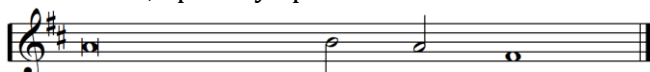
## for the week of Easter 3

### Hymn

TLH #132 – O God of God, O Light of Light (st. 1-3)

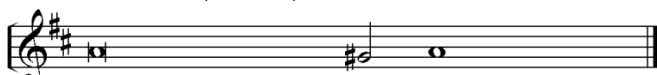
Stand

**V** O Lord, open my lips.

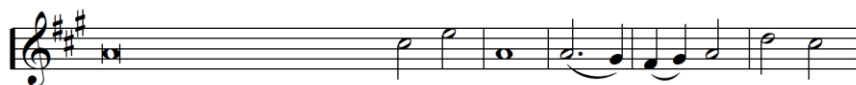


**R** And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

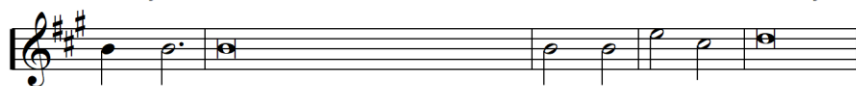
**V** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



**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 146

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

**P** (*Antiphon*) Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

While I live I will praise the LORD;

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Do not put your trust in princes,

**Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.**

His spirit departs, he returns to his earth;

**In that very day his plans perish.**

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,

**Whose hope is in the LORD his God,**

Who made heaven and earth,

**The sea, and all that is in them;**

Who keeps truth forever,

**Who executes justice for the oppressed,**

Who gives food to the hungry.

**The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.**

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;

**The LORD raises those who are bowed down;**

The LORD loves the righteous.

**The LORD watches over the strangers;**

He relieves the fatherless and widow;

**But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.**

The LORD shall reign forever—

**Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!**

**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*) Praise the LORD, O my soul!

*Sit*

## First Reading

*John 14:1-14*

*After the Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Reading

*Isaiah 45:14-25*

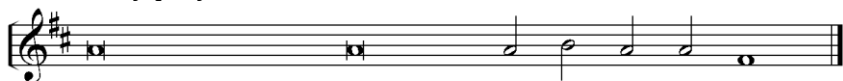
## Hymn

*TLH #138 – Thou Light of Gentile Nations (st. 1-4)*

## 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.



**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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