

# The Order of Vespers

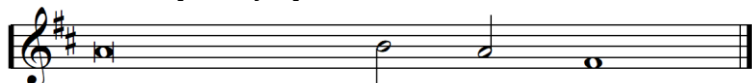
## for Holy Tuesday

### Hymn

TLH #148 – Lord Jesus Christ, My Life My Light (st. 1-4)

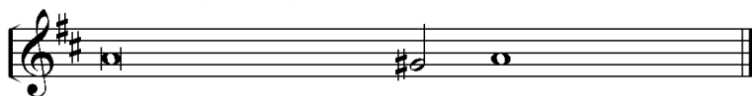
Remain seated

**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.

### Hymn

TLH #143 – O Dearest Jesus (st. 1-5)

### Scripture Reading

John 12:34-50

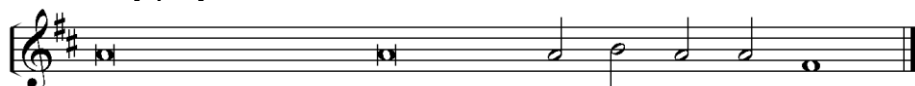
### Hymn

TLH #151 – Christ, the Life of All the Living (st. 1-3,7)

### 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

O Lord,

**Have mercy upon us.**

O Christ,

**Have mercy upon us.**

O Lord,

**Have mercy upon us.**

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.**

I said, "LORD, be merciful to me;

**Heal my soul, for I have sinned  
against You."**

Return, O LORD! How long?

**And have compassion on Your  
servants.**

Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon  
us,

**Just as we hope in You.**

Let Your priests be clothed with  
righteousness,

**And let Your saints shout for  
joy.**

Save, LORD!

**May the King answer us when  
we call.**

Save Your people, And bless Your  
inheritance;

**Shepherd them also, And bear  
them up forever.**

Remember Your congregation,  
**which You have purchased of  
old.**

## *The Suffrages*

Peace be within your walls,

**Prosperity within your  
palaces.**

Let us pray for our absent  
brethren.

**O God, our God, save Your  
servants who trust in You!**

Let us pray for the brokenhearted  
and the captives.

**Redeem Israel, O God, out of  
all his troubles.**

Send them help from the  
Sanctuary

**And strengthen them out of  
Zion.**

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

**And let my cry come to You.**

Have mercy upon me, O God,  
According to Your lovingkindness;

**According to the multitude of  
Your tender mercies, Blot out  
my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from my  
iniquity,

**And cleanse me from my sin.**

For I acknowledge my  
transgressions,

**And my sin is always before  
me.**

Against You, You only, have I  
sinned, And done this evil in Your  
sight—

**That You may be found just  
when You speak, And  
blameless when You judge.**

Behold, I was brought forth in  
iniquity,

**And in sin my mother  
conceived me.**

Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,

**And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

**Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Make me hear joy and gladness,

**That the bones You have broken may rejoice.**

Hide Your face from my sins,

**And blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**And renew a right spirit within me.**

Cast me not away from Your presence,

**And take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

**And uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,

**And sinners shall be converted to You.**

Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation,

**And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.**

O Lord, open my lips,

**And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.**

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;

**You do not delight in burnt offering.**

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

**A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise.**

Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion;

**Build the walls of Jerusalem.**

Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, With burnt offering and whole burnt offering;

**Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.**

Restore us, O God of hosts;

**Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!**

Arise, O Christ, for our help,

**And redeem us for Your mercies' sake.**

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

**And let my cry come to You.**

## The Salutation & Collects

**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.