

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Easter 6

Hymn

TLH #228 – Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple (st. 1-4)

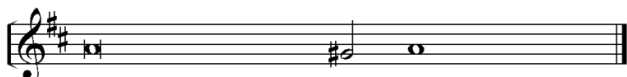
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

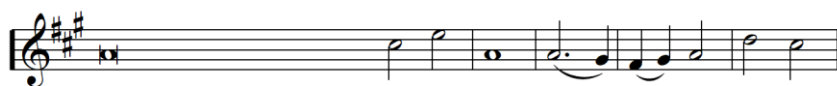


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

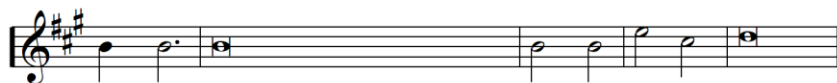
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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 97

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P *(Antiphon)* The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.

The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;

Let the multitude of isles be glad!

Clouds and darkness surround Him;

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

A fire goes before Him,

And burns up His enemies round about.

His lightnings light the world;

The earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD,

At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare His righteousness,

And all the peoples see His glory.

Let all be put to shame who serve carved images,

Who boast of idols.

Worship Him, all you gods.

Zion hears and is glad,

And the daughters of Judah rejoice

Because of Your judgments, O LORD.

For You, LORD, are most high above all the earth;

You are exalted far above all gods.

You who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints;

He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous,

And gladness for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,

And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

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 heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.

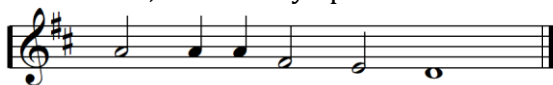
Sit

First Lesson

Romans 8:29-39

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.

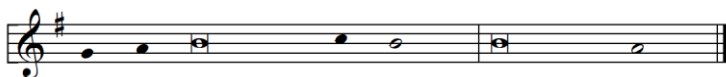


Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Responsory



Go in- to | all the world and preach the gospel. Alle- | luia!

He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Alleluia!

Allelu- | ia!

In the name of the | Father and of the Son and of the Holy | Spirit.

He who believes and is baptized will be | saved.

Glory | be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit.

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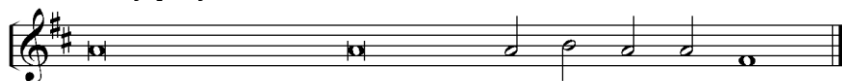
Hymn

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Sermon

Stand

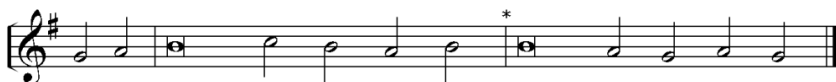
V Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



R And the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

The Canticle

The Magnificat — Luke 1:46-55



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

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

For — | He | has | re- | gard- | ed *

the lowly estate of | His | hand- | maid- | en:

For, be- | hold | from this time | forth *

all generations will | call | me | bless- | ed.

For — | He who is mighty has | done to | me | great | things; *

and ho- | ly | is | His | name.

And His | mercy is on | those | who | fear | Him *

from generation to | gen- | er- | a- | tion.

He has | shown | strength | with | His | arm; *

He has scattered the proud in the imagi- | nation | of | their | hearts.

He has | put down the | mighty | from | their | seats, *

and exalted those | of | low | de- | gree.

He has | filled the | hungry | with | good | things; *

and the rich He has | sent a- | way | emp- | ty.

He has | come to the aid of His servant Israel, in remembrance | of | His

| mer- | cy; *

As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his | seed | for- | ev- |

er.

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 T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



R A - men.
