

# The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 4

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

## Hymn

TLH #400 – *Take My Life and Let It Be*

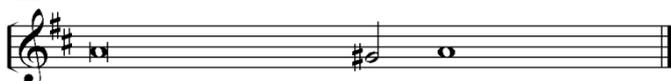
Stand

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



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

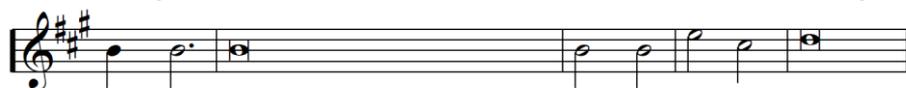
**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



**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 92*

*The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.*

**P** (*Antiphon*) But you, O LORD, are highly exalted; you endure forever and ever.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
**to sing praise to your name, O Most High:**

To declare your mercy in the morning  
**and your faithfulness at night,**  
with the harp of ten strings and with the lute;  
**with the musical notes of the lyre.**

For you, LORD, have made me glad by your work.  
**I shout for joy at the deeds of your hands.**

O LORD, how great are your deeds;  
**your thoughts are so very deep.**

A brute does not know this;  
**nor does a fool comprehend:**

The wicked spring up like grass, and all the workers of iniquity  
flourish,  
**only to be destroyed forever.**

But you, O LORD, are highly exalted;  
**you endure forever and ever.**

For, behold, your enemies, O LORD—for, behold, your enemies will  
perish;  
**all the workers of iniquity will be scattered.**

But you have exalted my horn like that of the ox;  
**I am drenched with fresh oil.**

My eye will look *with satisfaction* on my enemies;  
**my ears will hear of the defeat of the evildoers who rise up  
against me.**

The righteous will flourish like the palm tree;  
**he will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

Those who are planted in the house of the LORD  
**will flourish in the courts of our God.**

They will still bear fruit in old age;  
**they still will be fat and flourishing,**

to declare that the LORD is upright.

**He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

**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*) But you, O LORD, are highly exalted; you endure  
forever and ever.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Isaiah 58:6-12*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*Romans 14:7-17*

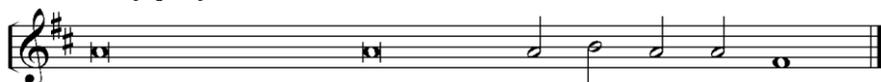
# Hymn

TLH #464 – *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

## Sermon

Stand

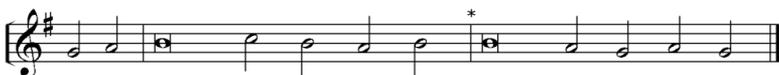
**P** Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



**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.