

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 7

Hymn

TLH #535 – Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing (st. 1-5)

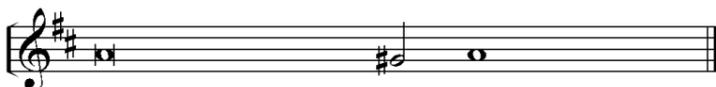
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.



R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

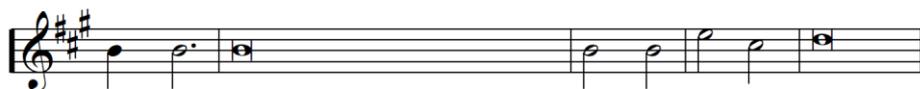
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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 125

The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (Antiphon) Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.



Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,

Which cannot be moved, but abides for- | ev- -er.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,

So the LORD surrounds His people from this time forth and for- | ev- -er.

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous,

Lest the righteous reach out their hands to in- | iquity.

Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,

And to those who are upright | in their hearts.

As for such as turn aside to their crooked ways,

The LORD shall lead them away with the workers of iniquity.

Peace be upon | Israel!

Glory | be to the Father, and to | the Son, *

and to the Holy | Spir- -it;

as it | was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, *

forever- | more. Amen.

P (*Antiphon*) Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.

Sit

First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:23-25

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Acts 14:8-23

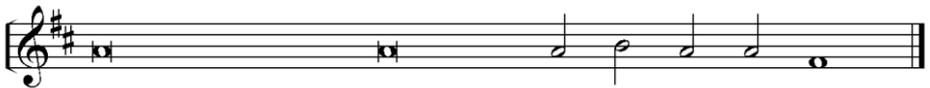
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TLH #535 – Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing (st. 6-9)

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.
