

The Order of Vespers

for the Festival of St. Michael & All Angels

Hymn

TLH #257 - *Jesus Brightness of the Father*

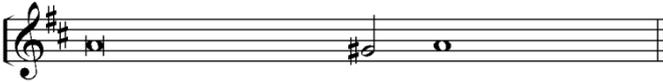
Stand

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 34

The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.



P (*Antiphon*) The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, * and he delivers them.

I will bless the LORD at all times.

His praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul shall make its boast in the LORD.

The humble shall hear of it | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name | together.

I sought the LORD, and he heard me

and delivered me from | all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant,

and their faces are | not ashamed.

This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him

and saved him out of all his | trou- -bles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

and he de- | livers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes re- | fuge in him.

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints!

For those who fear him want for | noth- -ing.

The young lions suffer lack and hunger,

but those who seek the LORD shall not want for an- | y good thing.

Come, children, listen to me!

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

Where is the one who desires a good life

and would like to | see good days?

Keep your tongue from evil,

and your lips from speak- | ing deceit.

Depart from evil, and do good;

seek peace, and pur- | sue_ it.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,

and his ears are open | to their cry.

The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,

to cut off the remembrance of them | from the earth.

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears

and delivers them out of all their | trou- -bles.

The LORD is near to the broken-hearted

and saves those whose spirit | is contrite.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

He keeps all his bones;

not one of them shall be | brok- -en.

Evil shall slay the wicked,

and those who hate the righteous shall | be condemned.

The LORD redeems the soul of his servants,

and none of those who trust in him shall | be condemned.

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.

¶ (*Antiphon*) The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, * and he delivers them.

Sit

First Lesson

Revelation 12:7-12

After the Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Matthew 18:1-11

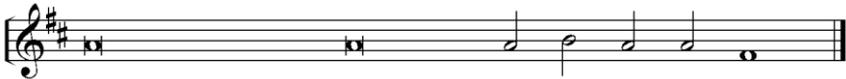
Hymn

TLH #254 - Lord God We All to Thee Give Praise

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

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. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We thank You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this day. We ask You to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to keep us this night. For into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with us, that the evil foe may have no power over us. 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.