



what is man, that you are mindful | of him?

**And the son of man, that you pay atten- | tion to him?**

For you made him inferior to the angels for a lit- | tle while,

**but you crown him with glory and | hon- -or.**

You make him ruler over the works of | your hands;

**you have placed all things un- | der his feet:**

Sheep and cattle to- | gether,

**and also the beasts | of the field,**

the birds of the air, and the fish of | the sea,

**all that traverses the paths | of the seas.**

O LORD, | our Lord,

**how majestic is your name in | all the earth!**

**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*) O LORD, what is man, that you are mindful | of him?  
And the son of man, that you pay atten- | tion to him?

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Galatians 3:23-29*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*Luke 2:21*

### Responsory



**P** The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the | Father,

**C** **Full of | grace and truth.**

**P** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word | was God.

**C** **Full of | grace and truth.**

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

**C** **Full of | grace and truth.**

Hymn

TLH #117 – The Ancient Law Departs

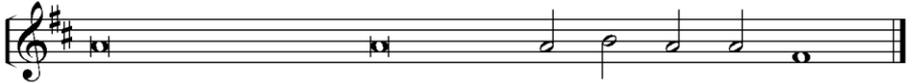
Sermon

Hymn

TLH #301 – He that Believes and Is Baptized

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.