

The Order of Vespers

for the Second Sunday after Epiphany

Hymn

TLH #355 - *Thou Art the Way, to Thee Alone*

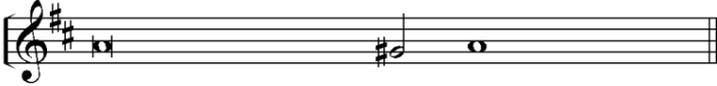
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.



R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

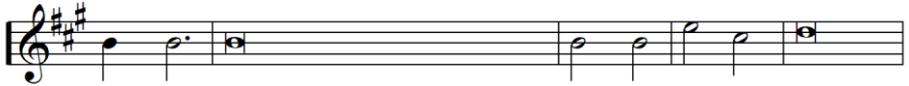
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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 16

The verses are chanted antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.



P You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; * At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Preserve me, O God,
for in You I | put my trust.

O my soul, you have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
My goodness is nothing a- | part from You."

As for the saints who are on the earth,
"They are the excellent ones, in whom is all | my delight."

Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god;

Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names | on my lips.

O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;

You main- | tain my lot.

The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;

Yes, I have a good in- | heritance.

I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel;

My heart also instructs me in the | night seasons.

I have set the LORD always before me;

Because He is at my right hand I shall | not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;

My flesh also will | rest in hope.

For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,

Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see cor- | rup- -tion.

You will show me the path of life;

In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

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:

P You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; * At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Sit

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

Responsory



Arise, shine, for your light | has come

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon | you.

And Gentiles will walk in your light, and kings in the brightness that rises up- | on you.

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon | you.

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

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon | you.

Hymn

TLH #351 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Sermon

Stand

Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



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



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.
