

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Transfiguration

Hymn

TLH #512 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light

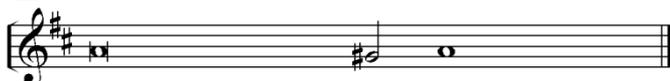
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.



R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

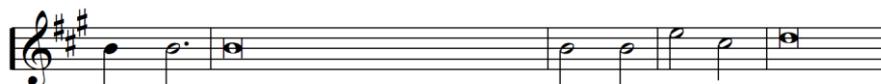
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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 8

The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.



P (*Antiphon*) What is man, that you are | mindful of him?
And the son of man, that you pay at- | tention to__ him?

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name | in all the earth!

Yes, your splendor is exalted a- | bove the heav- -ens.

Out of the mouth of babes and infants you have | appointed praise

because of your foes, to thwart the enemy and | the aven- -ger.

When I behold your heavens, the works | of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, | which you have made,

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

And the son of man, that you pay at- | tention to__ him?

For you made him for a little while inferior | to the angels,

but you crown him with glo- | ry and hon- -or.

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

you have placed all things | under his__ feet:

Sheep and cat- | tle together,

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.__ A- -men.

P (*Antiphon*) What is man, that you are | mindful of him?

And the son of man, that you pay at- | tention to__ him?

Sit

First Lesson

Isaiah 61:10-11

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-21

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.

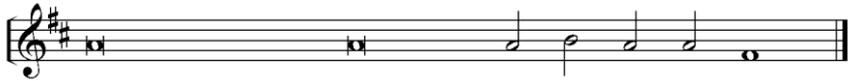
Hymn

TLH #290 – We Have a Sure Prophetic Word

Sermon

Stand

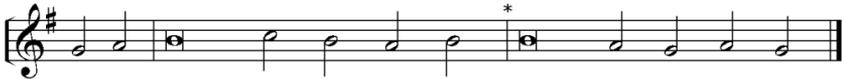
☑ Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



☑ And the lifting up of my hands as the eve-ning sac - ri - fice.

The Canticle

The 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



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.
