

The Order of Vespers

for the Week of Sexagesima

Hymn

TLH #507 – *Spread, Oh, Spread Thou Mighty Word*

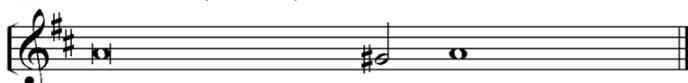
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.



R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

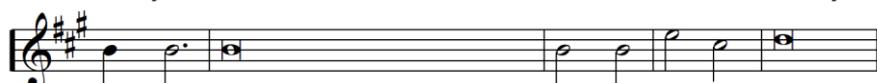
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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 25

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) The LORD is good and upright; therefore he will teach sinners in the way.

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in you. Let me not be ashamed.

Let not my enemies triumph over me.

Yes, no one who waits for you will ever be ashamed.

But those who act faithlessly to no avail—

they will be ashamed.

Show me your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all the day long.

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and your mercy,

for they are from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions.

Remember me according to your mercy, for your goodness' sake, O LORD.

The LORD is good and upright;

therefore he will teach sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in justice;

he teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name's sake, O LORD,

forgive my iniquity, for it is great.

Who is the man who fears the LORD?

Him will he teach in the way he should choose.

His soul will dwell in prosperity;

and his seed will inherit the earth.

The LORD reveals his secrets to those who fear him;

and he makes his covenant known to them.

My eyes are ever toward the LORD;

for he will deliver my feet from the net.

Turn yourself to me, and be gracious to me;

for I am lonely and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart have multiplied.

Deliver me out of my distresses!

Look upon my affliction and my pain;

and forgive all my sins.

Look upon my enemies, for they are many;

and they hate me with violent hatred.

Keep my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be ashamed, for I take refuge in you.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me;

for I wait for you.

Redeem Israel, O God,

out of all his troubles.

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

and to the Holy | Spirit;

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

forevermore. A- | men.

¶ (*Antiphon*) The LORD is good and upright; therefore he will teach sinners in the way.

First Lesson

Isaiah 55:10-13

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Mark 4:26-32

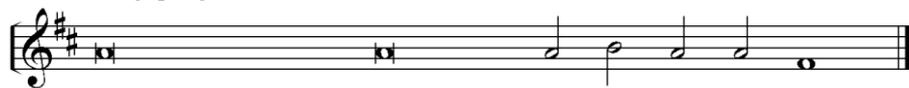
Hymn

TLH #574 - Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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.
