

# The Order of Vespers

## for the Week of Reminiscere – Lent 2

### Hymn

TLH #155 - Sweet the Moments Rich in Blessing

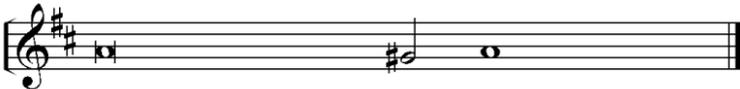
Stand

**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.

### Psalmody

Psalm 25

*The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.*

**P** Man shall not live by | bread alone:  
but by every word that proceeds out | of the mouth of God.

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.**

Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

**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; On You I wait all the day.

**Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they are from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD.

**Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.**

The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way.

**All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

**Who is the man that fears the LORD? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.**

He himself shall dwell in prosperity, And his descendants shall inherit the earth.

**The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant.**

My eyes are ever toward the LORD, For He shall pluck my feet out of the net.

**Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy on me, For I am desolate and afflicted.**

The troubles of my heart have enlarged; Bring me out of my distresses!

**Look on my affliction and my pain, And forgive all my sins.**

Consider my enemies, for they are many; And they hate me with cruel hatred.

**Keep my soul, and deliver me; Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in You.**

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, For I wait for You.

**Redeem Israel, O God, Out of all their 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. Amen.**

*Antiphon:*

**☐** Man shall not live by | bread alone:

but by every word that proceeds out | of the mouth of God.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

Isaiah 5:1-7

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

Matthew 21:33-46

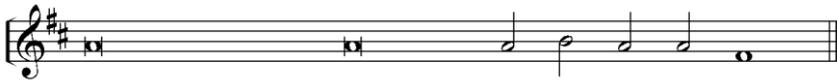
### Hymn

TLH #145 – *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary*

### 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

*The Evening Suffrages*

**V** O Lord,

**R** Have mercy upon us.

**V** O Christ,

**R** Have mercy upon us.

**V** O Lord,

**R** 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.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**R** And with your spir - it.

**We thank You, our 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.**

*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.