

The Order of Vespers

for the Week of Oculi - Lent 3

Hymn

TLH #144 - Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing

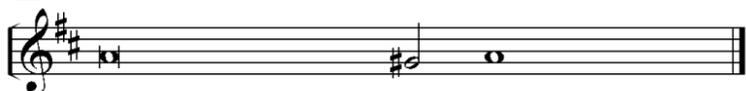
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.



R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

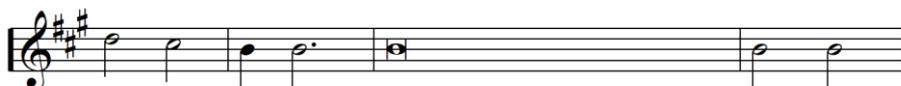
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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 86

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P Behold, now is the accept- | able time:
Behold, this is the day | of salva- -tion.

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Bow down Your ear, O LORD, hear me; For I am | poor and needy.

**Preserve my life, for I am holy; You are my God; Save Your
servant | who trusts in You!**

Be merciful to me, O Lord, For I cry to | You all day long.

**Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I | lift up my
soul.**

For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who | call upon You.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; And attend to the voice of my | supplications.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, For You | will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord; Nor are there any | works like Your works.

All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship before You, O Lord, And shall glo- | rify Your name.

For You are great, and do wondrous things; You | alone are God.

Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart | to fear Your name.

I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name | forevermore.

For great is Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the | depths of Sheol.

O God, the proud have risen against me, And a mob of violent men have sought my life, And have not set | You before them.

But You, O Lord, are a God full of compas- | sion, and gracious,

Longsuffering and abundant in | mercy and truth.

Oh, turn to me, and have | mercy on me!

Give Your strength to Your servant, And save the son of | Your maidservant.

Show me a sign for good, That those who hate me may see it | and be ashamed,

Because You, LORD, have helped me and | comforted me.

**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.**

P Behold, now is the accept- | able time:
Behold, this is the day | of salva- -tion.

Sit

First Lesson

Job 19:23-27

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Matthew 22:23-33

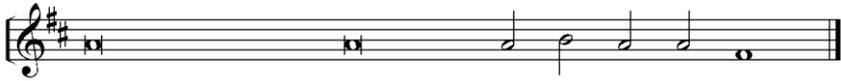
Hymn

TLH #603 – In the Resurrection

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.