

The Order of Vespers

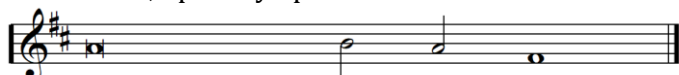
for the week of Judica – Lent 5

Hymn

TLH #151 – Christ, the Life of All the Living (st. 1-3)

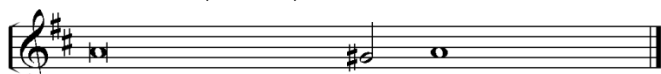
Stand

☐ O Lord, open my lips.

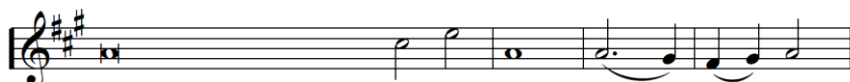


☐ And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

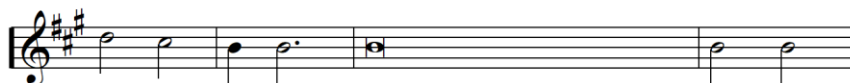
☐ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



☐ 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 27

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

☐ Hear, O LORD, when I cry | with my voice! Have mercy upon | me,
and answer me.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh,

My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell.

Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear;

Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident.

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:

**That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my
life,**

To behold the beauty of the LORD,

And to inquire in His temple.

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion;

In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;

Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;

I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice!

Have mercy upon me, and answer me.

When You said, "Seek My face,"

My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek."

Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger;

You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me,

Then the LORD will take care of me.

Teach me Your way, O LORD,

And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.

Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;

For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence.

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed

That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living.

Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart;

Wait, I say, on the LORD!

P Hear, O LORD, when I cry | with my voice! Have mercy upon | me, and answer me.

Sit

First Lesson

Hosea 9:1-9

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Matthew 23:13-22

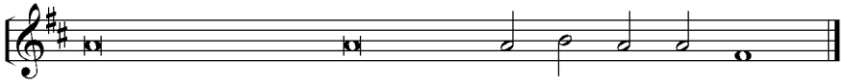
Hymn

TLH #151 – Christ, the Life of All the Living (st. 4-7)

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

The Evening Suffrages

☐ O Lord,	☐ Have mercy upon us.
☐ O Christ,	☐ Have mercy upon us.
☐ O Lord,	☐ 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.

V Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers:

R **And greatly to be praised and glorified forever.**

V Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit:

R **We praise and magnify Him forever.**

V Blessed are You, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven:

R **And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted forever.**

V The almighty and merciful Lord bless and preserve us.

R **Amen.**

V Grant us Your favor, O Lord, this night:

R **To keep us without sin.**

V O Lord, have mercy upon us:

R **Have mercy upon us.**

V O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us:

R **As our trust is in You.**

V Hear my prayer, O Lord:

R **And let my cry come unto You.**

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.