

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Pentecost

Hymn

TLH #226 – Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit (st. 1-5)

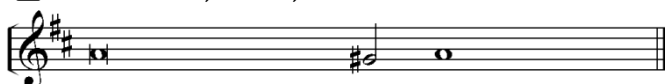
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

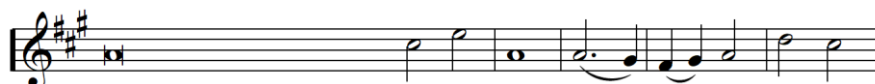


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

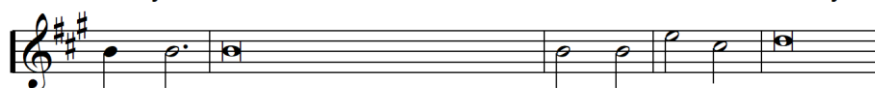
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



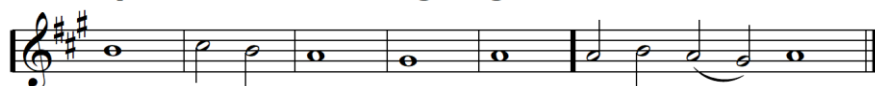
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 19

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (Antiphon) The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul

The heavens declare the glory of God;

the expanse proclaims the work of his hands.

Day to day they pour forth speech;

and night to night they utter knowledge.

There is no speech, there are no words

where their voice cannot be heard.

Their sound has gone out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has placed a tent for the sun,

which is like a bridegroom going forth from his chamber,

rejoicing like a champion to run his course.

It goes forth from one end of the heavens and moves around to the other;

and nothing is hidden from its heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

The statutes of the LORD are right, making glad the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever:

the judgments of the LORD are true and altogether righteous,

more desirable than gold, than much pure gold;

and sweeter than honey, even honey from the comb.

Your servant is also instructed by them;

and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors?

Cleanse me from hidden faults!

Spare your servant also from the arrogant; let them not rule over me;

then I will be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Glorify | 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.

[P] (*Antiphon*) The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul

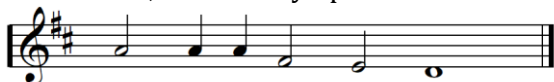
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First Lesson

Acts 10:42-48

After each Lesson:

[P] O Lord, have mercy upon us.

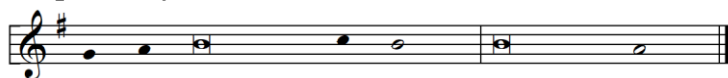


[R] Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

John 3:16-21

Responsory



There ap- | peared to the apostles divided tongues, as of fire. Alle- | luia!

And the Holy Spirit rested on each of them. Alleluia! Allelu- | ia!

And they be- | gan to speak with other tongues the wonderful works | of God.

And the Holy Spirit rested on each of | them.

Glory | be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit.

And the Holy Spirit rested on each of | them.

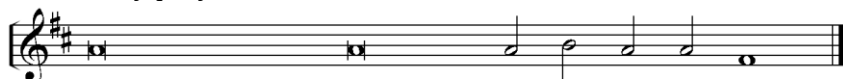
Hymn

TLH #245 – God Loved the World So that He Gave

Sermon

Stand

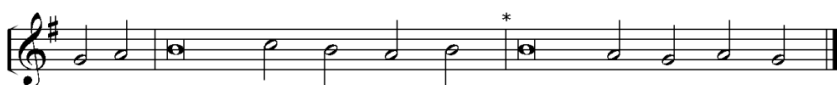
☒ Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



☒ 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.
