

The Order of Vespers

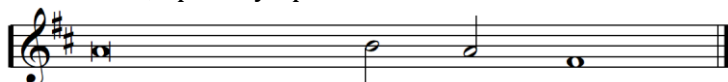
for the Nativity of John the Baptist

Hymn

TLH #272 – *When All the World was Cursed*

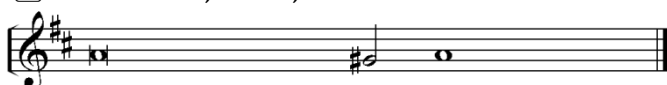
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

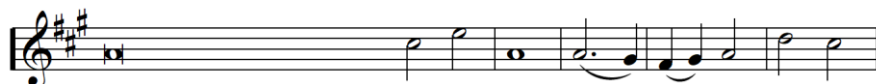


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



For You, LORD, have made me glad | through Your | work;
 I will triumph | in, the works | of Your | hands.
 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 | ever shall | be,
 For- | ev-er- | more. A- | men.

Sit

First Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-5

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



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.