

# The Order of Vespers

## for the week of Trinity 5

### Hymn

TLH #498 – Rise Thou Light of Gentile Nations (st. 1-3)

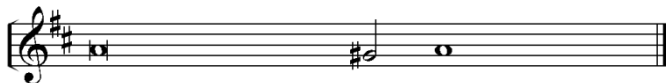
Stand

☑ O Lord, open my lips.

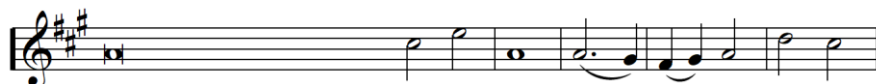


☒ And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

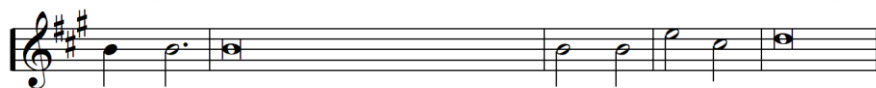
☑ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



☒ 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,

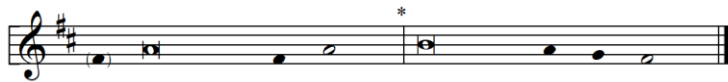


for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

### Psalmody

Psalm 113

The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.



☐ (Antiphon) From the rising of the sun to its going down,  
the LORD's name is to be praised.

Praise the LORD! Praise, O you servants of the LORD, \*  
**praise the name | of the LORD.**

Blessed be the name of the LORD \*  
**from this time forth and for- | evermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its going down, \*  
**the LORD's name is | to be praised.**

The LORD is high above all nations, \*

**and His glory above the | heav- -ens.**

Who is like the LORD our God, who dwells on high, \*

**who looks down on the things that are in heaven and | on  
the earth?**

He raises up the poor out of the dust \*

**and lifts the needy out of the | ash\_ heap,**

to make them sit with princes, \*

**even with the princes of His | peo- -ple.**

He gives the barren woman a dwelling, \*

**making her the joyful mother of children. | Praise the LORD!**

**Glory | be to the Father, and to | the Son, \***

**and to the Holy | Spir- -it;**

**as it | was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, \***

**forever- | more. Amen.**

**P** (*Antiphon*) From the rising of the sun to its going down,  
the LORD's name is to be praised.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Jeremiah 16:14-21*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*Matthew 5:13-16*

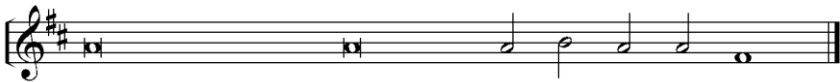
## Hymn

*TLH #498 – Rise Thou Light of Gentile Nations (st. 5-6)*

## 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



**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.

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