

# The Order of Vespers

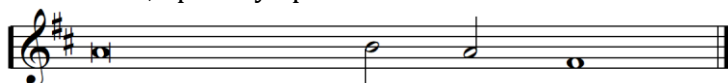
## for the week of Trinity 8

### Hymn

TLH #423 – *Jesus I My Cross have Taken* (st. 1-3)

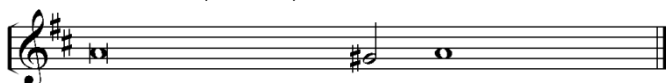
Stand

**V** O Lord, open my lips.



**R** And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

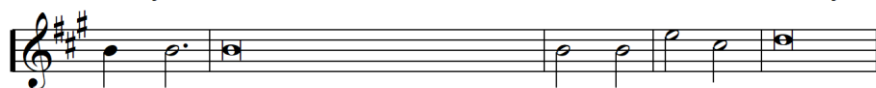
**V** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



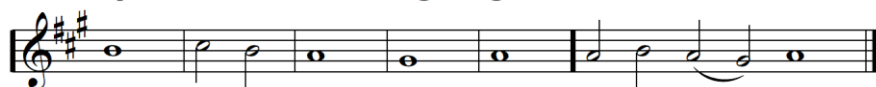
**R** Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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,

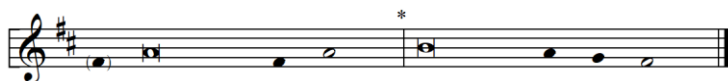


for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

### Psalmody

*Psalm 126*

*The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.*



**P** (*Antiphon*) The LORD has done great things for us;  
for which we are glad.

When the LORD brings back the captives of Zion,  
**we will be like | those who dream.**

Then our mouth will be filled with laughter,  
**and our tongue with | sing- -ing.**

Then they will say among the nations,  
**The LORD has done great | things for them.**

The LORD has done great things for us;

**for which | we are glad.**

Bring back our captives, O LORD,

**like the streams | in the South.**

Those who sow with tears

**will | reap with joy.**

They go forth weeping, bearing their bag of seed,

**but they will return rejoicing, bear- | ing their sheaves.**

**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.**

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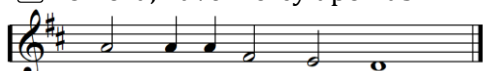
*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Jeremiah 15:19-21*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*Acts 20:17-38*

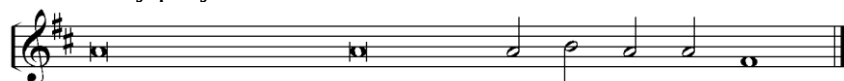
## Hymn

*TLH #423 – Jesus I My Cross have Taken (st. 4-6)*

## Sermon

*Stand*

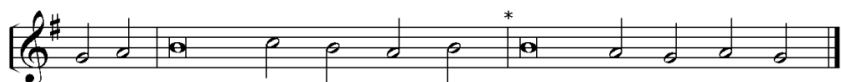
**V** Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



**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.