

The Order of Vespers

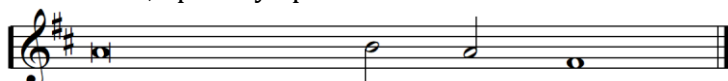
for the Festival of St. Michael & All Angels

Hymn

TLH #257 – *Jesus, Brightness of the Father*

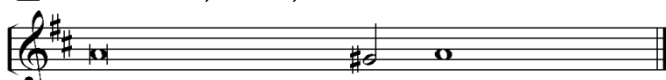
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

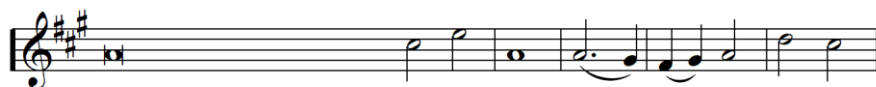


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

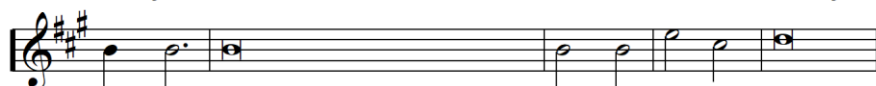
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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,



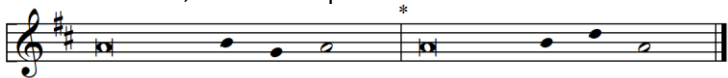
for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

Psalmody

Psalm 34

The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who |
fear Him, * And de- | livers them.



I will bless the LORD | at all times;

His praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul shall make its boast | in the LORD;

The humble shall hear of it | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,

And let us exalt His name to- | geth - er.

I sought the LORD, and He | heard me,

And delivered me from | all my fears.

They looked to Him and were | ra- -diant,

And their faces were | not ashamed.

This poor man cried out, and the LORD | heard him,

And saved him out of all his | troub- -les.

The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who | fear Him,

And de- | livers them.

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good;

Blessed is the man who | trusts in Him!

Oh, fear the LORD, | you His saints!

There is no want to those who | fear__ Him.

The young lions lack and suffer | hun- -ger;

But those who seek the LORD shall not lack an- | y good thing.

Come, you children, lis- | ten to me;

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

Who is the man who de- | sires__ life,

And loves many days, that he | may see good?

Keep your tongue from | e- -vil,

And your lips from speak- | ing deceit.

Depart from evil | and do good;

Seek peace and pur- | sue__ it.

The eyes of the LORD are on the | righteous,

And His ears are open | to their cry.

The face of the LORD is against those who do | e- -vil,

To cut off the remembrance of them | from the earth.

The righteous cry out, and the | LORD hears,

And delivers them out of all their | troub- -les.

The LORD is near to those who have a | broken heart,

And saves such as have a contrite | spir- -it.

Many are the afflictions of the | right- -eous,

But the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

He guards | all his bones;

Not one of them is | brok- -en.

Evil shall slay the | wick- -ed,

And those who hate the righteous shall | be condemned.

The LORD redeems the soul of His | ser- -vants,

And none of those who trust in Him shall | be condemned.

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

and to the Holy | Spir- -it;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be, *

forever- | more. Amen.

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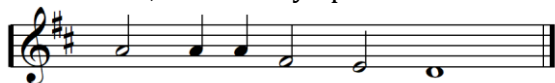
Sit

First Lesson

Revelation 12:7-12

After the Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Matthew 18:1-11

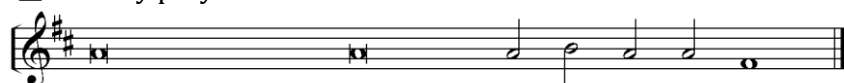
Hymn

TLH #254 - Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise

Sermon

Stand

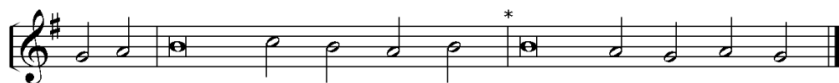
V Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



R And the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

The Canticle

The 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

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. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We thank You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this day. We ask You to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to keep us this night. For into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with us, that the evil foe may have no power over us. 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.