The Order of Vespers

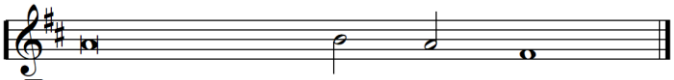
for Thanksgiving

Hymn

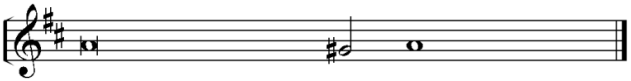
TLH #36 – Now Thank We All Our God

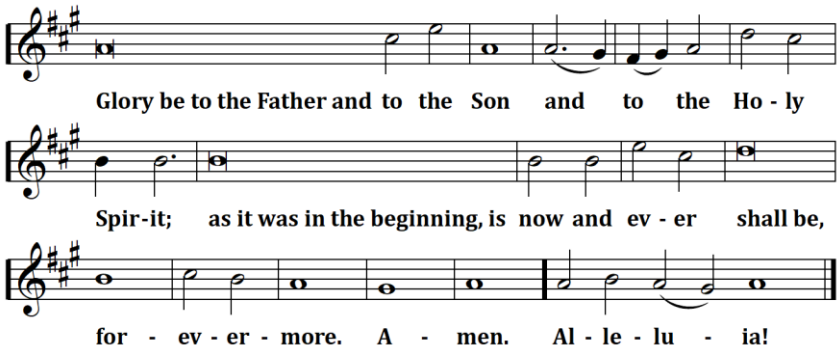
Stand

℣ O Lord, open my lips.



℣ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.





Psalmody

Bonum Est Confiteri (Psalm 92)

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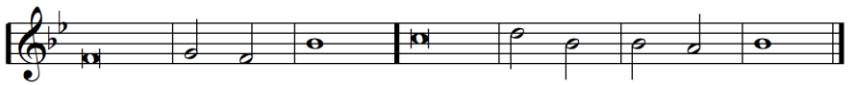

It is good to give thanks | to the | LORD,
And to sing praises to | Your name, | O Most | High;
To declare Your lovingkindness in the | morn- - | ing,
And Your | faithful-ness | ev-ery | night,
On an instrument of ten strings, | on the | lute,
And on the harp, | with har- | mon-ious | sound.
For You, 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.

Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)

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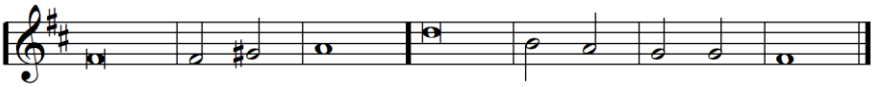


Make a joyful shout to the LORD, | all you | lands!
Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His | pre-sence | with sing- | ing.
Know that the LORD, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not | we our- | selves;
We are His people and the | sheep of | His pas- | ture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His | courts with | praise.
Be thankful to | Him, and | bless His | name.
For the LORD is good; His mercy is ever- | last- - | ing,
And His truth endures to all | gen-er- | a- - | tions.
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.

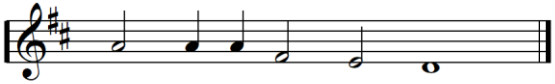
Sit

Lesson

Daniel 6:1-28

After the Lesson:

℣ O Lord, have mercy upon us.



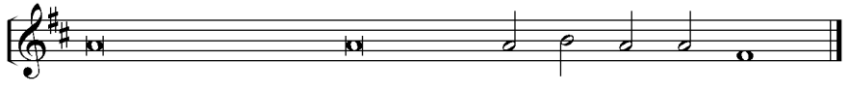
Hymn

TLH #401 – Praise to Thee and Adoration

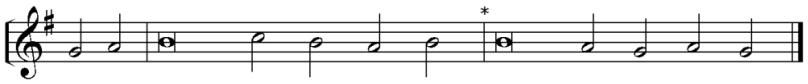
Sermon

Stand

℣ Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



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- | èd.
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 *The Evening Suffrages*

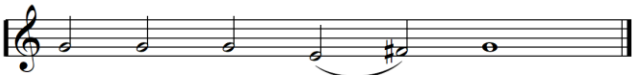
O Lord, **Have mercy upon us.**
O Christ, **Have mercy upon us.**
O Lord, **Have mercy upon us.**

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.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Blessed are | You, O Lord God of our | fathers:
And greatly to be praised and glorified forev- | er.
Let us bless the | Father and the Son and the Holy | Spirit:
We praise and magnify Him forev- | er.
Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven:
And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted forev- | er.
The al- | mighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us.
A- | men.
Grant us Your | favor, O Lord, | this night:
To keep us without | sin.
O | Lord, have mercy up- | on us:
Have mercy upon | us.
O | Lord, let Your mercy be up- | on us:
As our trust is in | You.
Hear my | prayer, | O Lord:
And let my cry come unto | You.

P The Lord be with you.

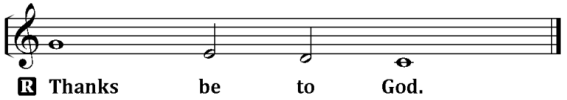


We thank You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this day. We ask You to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to keep us this night. For into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things. Let Your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

The Pastor says one or more Collects. After each, the congregation sings:



P Let us bless the Lord.



P The grace of our Lord ✢ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Last Hymn of the Church Year *TLH #477 – Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head*