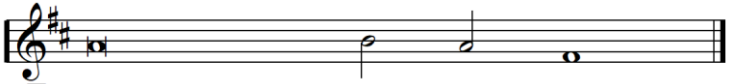The Order of Vespers

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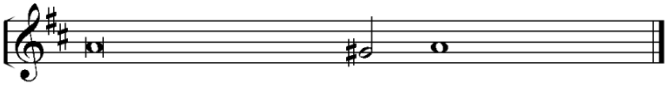
Hymn *TLH #317 – Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great (st. 1-4)*

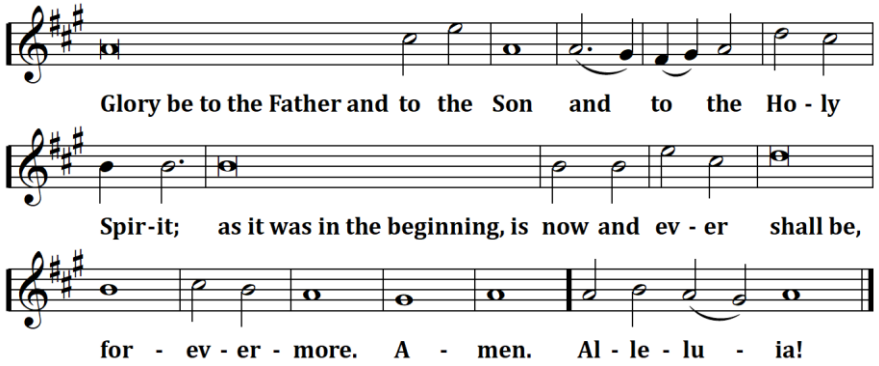
Stand

℣ O Lord, open my lips.



℣ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
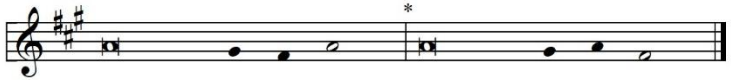




Psalmody *Psalm 31:9-16*

The verses are chanted antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

℗ *(Antiphon)* But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD;
I say, "You are my God."



Be gracious to me, LORD, for I am in | trouble;
my eye is consumed with grief, my soul also and | my belly.
For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with | sighing;
my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones | are consumed.
I have become an object of reproach among all my | enemies,
yes, even among my | neighbors,

and I am repulsive to my ac- | quaintances.
Those who see me in the streets | flee from me.
In their hearts they have forgotten me like | a dead man;
I am like a broken | vessel.
For I have heard the slander of many, fear was on every side as they took counsel together a- | gainst me.
They conspired to take a- | way my life.
But I trusted in | you, O LORD.
I said, You | are my God.
My times are | in your hand.
Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who per- | secute me.
Make your face to shine upon your | servant.
In your mercy, | save me!

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son, *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be, *
forever- | more. Amen.
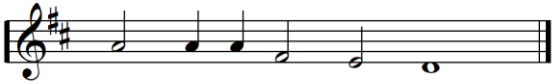
℗ *(Antiphon)* But as for me, I trust in | You, O LORD;
I say, "You | are my God."

Sit

First Lesson — *Matthew 18:23-35*

After each Lesson:

℗ O Lord, have mercy upon us.



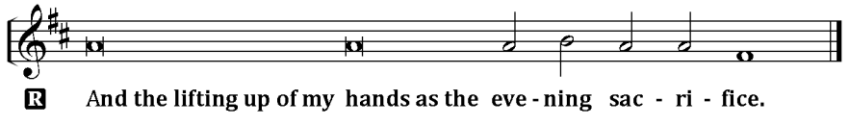
Second Lesson — *Deuteronomy 7:9-11*

Hymn — *TLH #458 – Our Father Thou in Heaven Above (st. 1 & 6)*
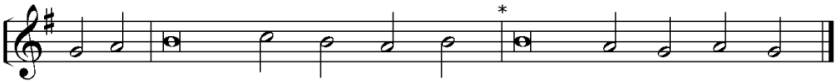
Sermon

Stand

℣ Let my prayer be set before You as incense.

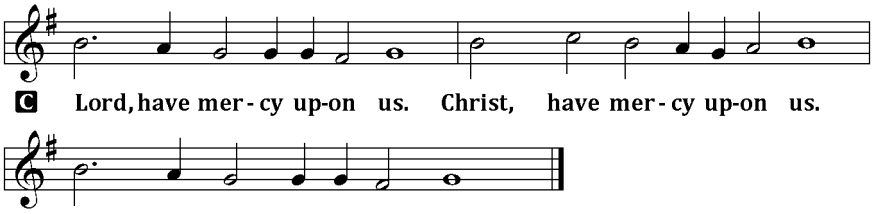


The Canticle *The Nunc Dimittis — Luke 2:29-32*



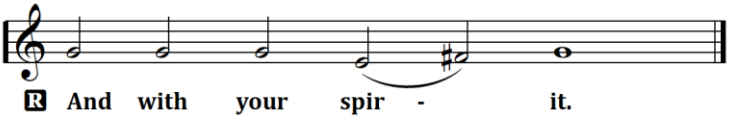
Lord, now | You | let Your servant | de- | part | in | peace, *
accord- | ing | to | Your | word:
For | my | eyes have seen | Your | sal- | va- | tion, *
Which You have prepared before the face | of | all | peo- | ples;
A | — | Light for enlighten- | ing | the | Gen- | tiles, *
and for glory to Your | 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 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.
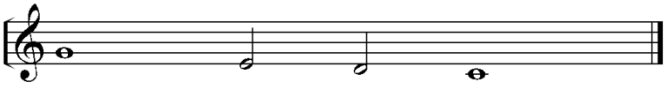
P The Lord be with you.



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



℗ Let us bless the Lord.



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

