The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 26

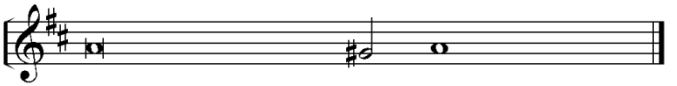
Hymn *TLH #615 - A Rest Remaineth for the Weary (st. 1-2)*

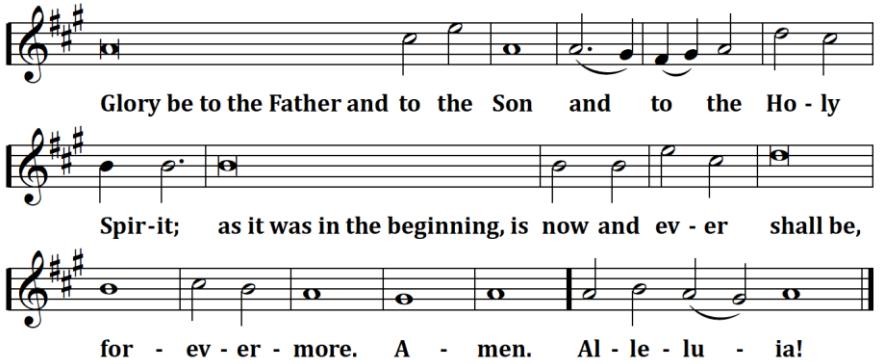
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.



V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

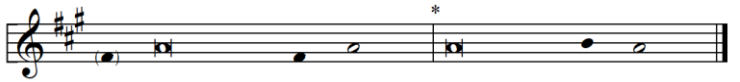




Psalmody *Psalm 18c*

The verses are chanted antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P *(Antiphon)* The LORD lives! Blessed be my rock! * May the God of my salvation be exalted!



You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand sustains me.
When you humble me, you make | me great.
You have lengthened my stride beneath me,
so that my feet do | not slip.
I will pursue my enemies and overtake them;
I will not turn back until they are | consumed.

For you have armed me with strength for the battle;
you have subdued beneath me those who rose up a- | gainst me.
You will keep me safe from the hostilities of the people; you will make me the head of the nations.
A people whom I have not known shall | serve me.
As soon as they hear me, they shall obey me;
foreign children shall submit | to me.
The foreign children shall fade away
and come trembling out of their | hideouts.
The LORD lives! Blessed be my rock!
May the God of my salvation be ex- | alted!
It is God who avenges me
and subdues the peoples un- | der me.
He keeps me safe from my enemies; yes, you lift me up above those who rise up against me.
You have delivered me from the vio- | lent man.
Therefore I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the nations;
I will sing praises to | your name.
For he works great salvation for his king and shows mercy to his anointed,
to David, and to his seed for- | ever.

_Glory be to the Father, and to | the Son, *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
_as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, *
Forevermore. | Amen.

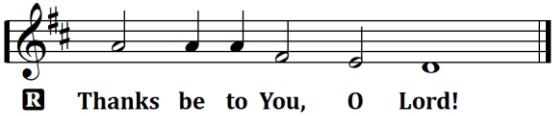
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Sit

First Lesson *Matthew 11:25-30*

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



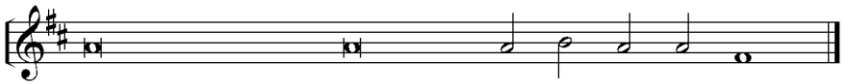
Second Lesson *Hebrews 4:9-13*

Hymn *TLH #615 - A Rest Remaineth for the Weary (st. 3-4)*

Sermon

Stand

V 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:



P Let us bless the Lord.



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

