# The Order of Vespers

for the sixth week after Easter

Rev. Paul Rydecki, Pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM

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Hymn

TLH #341 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

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The Psalmody

Psalm 97

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

(Antiphon) The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.

The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;

Let the multitude of isles be glad!

Clouds and darkness surround Him;

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

A fire goes before Him,

And burns up His enemies round about.

His lightnings light the world;

The earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD,

At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare His righteousness,

And all the peoples see His glory.

Let all be put to shame who serve carved images,

Who boast of idols.

Worship Him, all you gods.

Zion hears and is glad,

And the daughters of Judah rejoice

Because of Your judgments, O LORD.

For You, LORD, are most high above all the earth;

You are exalted far above all gods.

You who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints;

He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous,

And gladness for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,

And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \*
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \*
world without end. Amen.

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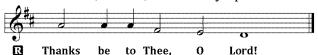
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## First Lesson & Meditation

Ezekiel 36:25-27

After each Lesson:

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



Second Lesson & Meditation

Romans 8:29-39

Third Lesson & Meditation

John 17:20-26

Responsory



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