

The Order of Vespers

for the Week of Trinity 26

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The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

Hymn

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

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 18 (part 3 of 3)

The verses are spoken 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.

I will wound them so that they are unable to rise;

they shall fall under my feet.

For you have armed me with strength for the battle;

you have subdued beneath me those who rose up against me.

You have given me the necks of my enemies,

that I may destroy those who hate me.

They cry out, but there is no one to save them;

they cry to the LORD, but he answers them not.

I will beat them like dust before the wind;

I will cast them out like dirt in the streets.

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 exalted!

It is God who avenges me

and subdues the peoples under 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 violent 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 forever.

**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. A- | men.**

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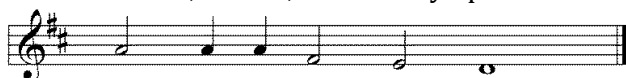
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First Lesson

Hebrews 4:9-13

After each Lesson:

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



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Matthew 11:25-30

Hymn

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