

# The Order of Vespers

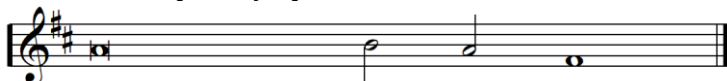
## for the week of Trinity 11

### Hymn

TLH #555 – *The Day Is Past and Over*

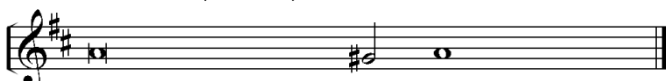
*Stand*

**V** O Lord, open my lips.

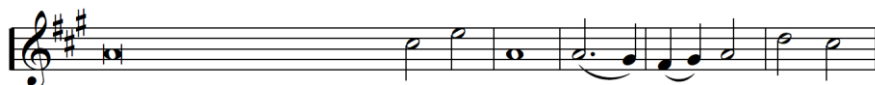


**R** And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

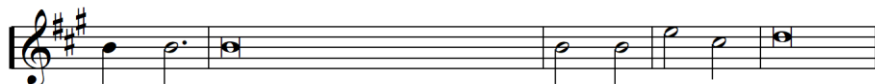
**V** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



**R** Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 ev - er shall be,



for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

### Psalmody

*Psalm 147*

*The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.*

**P** (*Antiphon*) Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;  
praise your God, O Zion.

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
**such praise is pleasant and lovely.**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

**he gathers together the outcasts of Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted,

**and binds up their wounds.**

He counts the number of stars

**and calls them all by name.**

Great is our Lord, and great in power;

**to his understanding there is no limit.**

The LORD lifts up the meek;

**he casts the wicked down to the ground.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

**praise our God with the harp.**

He covers the heaven with clouds, he provides rain for the earth,

**he makes grass to grow upon the mountains.**

He gives to the beast his food,

**and to the young ravens that call out to him.**

He delights not in the strength of the horse;

**he takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.**

The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

**in those who hope in his mercy.**

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;

**praise your God, O Zion.**

For he strengthens the bars of your gates;

**he blesses your children within you.**

He makes peace in your borders,

**and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.**

He sends forth his speech to the earth;

**his word runs very swiftly.**

He gives snow like wool;

**he scatters the frost like ashes.**

He tosses his hail like morsels;

**who can stand before his cold?**

He sends out his word, and melts them;

**he causes his wind to blow, and the waters flow.**

He reveals his word to Jacob,

**his statutes and his judgments to Israel.**

He has not dealt thus with any nation;

**and his judgments they have not known. Praise the LORD.**

**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.**

**P** (*Antiphon*) Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;  
praise your God, O Zion.

## First Lesson

2 Samuel 22:21-29

*After each Lesson:*

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



**R** Thanks be to You, O Lord!

## Second Lesson

Revelation 16:1-11

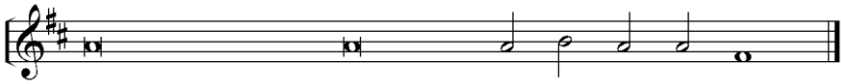
## Hymn

TLH #651 – Be Still, My Soul

## Sermon

Stand

**V** Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



**R** And the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

## 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** Lord, have mer- cy up-on us. Christ, have mer- cy up-on us.



Lord, have mer - cy up-on us.

**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.



**R** And with your spir - it.

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



**R** A - men.

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**R** Thanks be to God.

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



**R** A - men.

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