

# The Order of Vespers

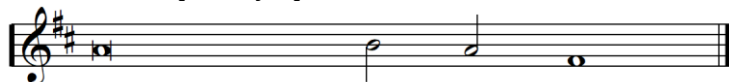
## for the week of Trinity 27

### Hymn

TLH #62 – Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel

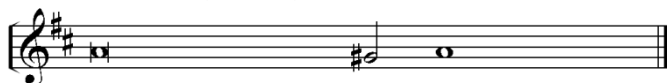
Stand

☐ O Lord, open my lips.

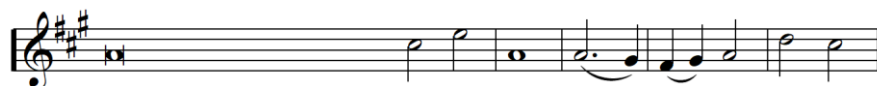


☐ And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

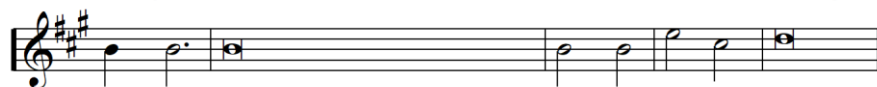
☐ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



☐ 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 97

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

☐ (Antiphon) Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

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 Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \***  
**forevermore. Amen.**

**P** (*Antiphon*) Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Isaiah 65:17-19*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*Revelation 22:7-21*

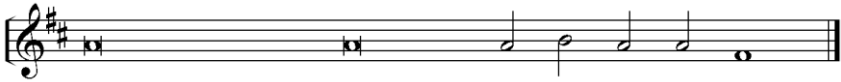
Hymn

*TLH #477 – Lord Jesus Thou the Church's Head*

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.

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, \*

forev- | er- | more. | A- | men.

## Prayers



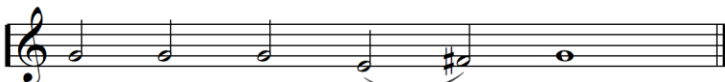
**C** Lord, have mer- cy up-on us. Christ, have mer- cy up-on us.



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.

*Peace be to you and grace from him  
Who freed us from our sins,  
Who loved us all and shed his blood  
That we might saved be.*

*Sing holy, holy to our Lord,  
The Lord, Almighty God,  
Who was and is and is to come;  
Sing holy, holy, Lord!*

*Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,  
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,  
For Christ is coming soon!*

*E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,  
And night shall be no more;  
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,  
For Christ will be their All!*

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