

The Order of Vespers

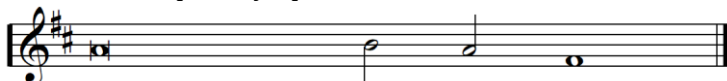
for the week of Easter 4

Hymn

TLH #19 – All Praise to God Who Reigns Above (st. 1-4)

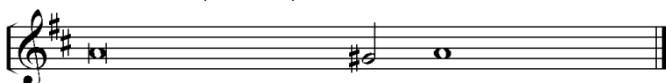
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

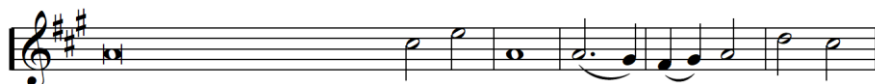


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

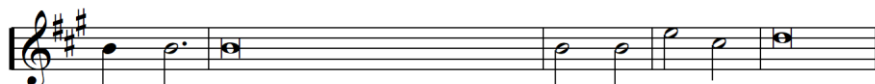
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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 126

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad.

When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion,

We were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

And our tongue with singing.

Then they said among the nations,

“The LORD has done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great things for us,

And we are glad.

Bring back our captivity, O LORD,

As the streams in the South.

Those who sow in tears

Shall reap in joy.

He who continually goes forth weeping,

Bearing seed for sowing,

Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,

Bringing his sheaves with him.

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. A- | men.

P (*Antiphon*) The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad.

Sit

First Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Isaiah 46:1-13

Hymn

TLH #123 – Our God Our Help in Ages Past

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 Magnificat — Luke 1:46-55



My — | soul | magni- | fies | the | Lord, *
 And my spirit rejoices in | God | my | Sav- | ior.
 For — | He | has | re- | gard- | ed *
 the lowly estate of | His | hand- | maid- | en:
 For, be- | hold | from this time | forth *
 all generations will | call | me | bless- | èd.
 For — | He who is mighty has | done to | me | great | things; *
 and ho- | ly | is | His | name.
 And His | mercy is on | those | who | fear | Him *
 from generation to | gen- | er- | a- | tion.
 He has | shown | strength | with | His | arm; *
 He has scattered the proud in the imagi- | nation | of | their | hearts.
 He has | put down the | mighty | from | their | seats, *
 and exalted those | of | low | de- | gree.
 He has | filled the | hungry | with | good | things; *
 and the rich He has | sent a- | way | emp- | ty.
 He has | come to the aid of His servant Israel, in remembrance | of | His
 | mer- | cy; *
 As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his | seed | for- | ev- |
 er.
 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



☐ 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.
