

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 1

Hymn

TLH #355 – *Thou Art the Way, to Thee Alone*

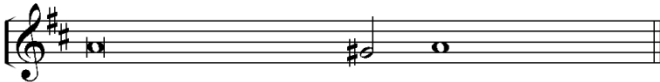
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

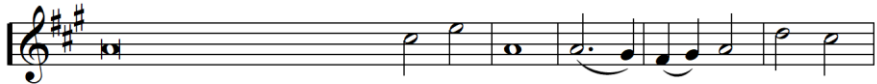


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

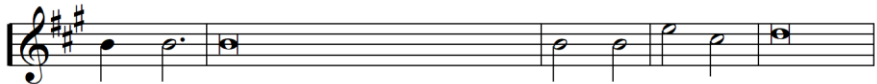
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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 34

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

I will bless the LORD at all times.

His praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul will make its boast in the LORD.

The humble will hear of it and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he heard me

and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant,

and their faces are not ashamed.

This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and he delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints!

For those who fear him want for nothing.

The young lions suffer lack and hunger,

but those who seek the LORD will not want for any good thing.

Come, children, listen to me!

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Who is the one who desires a good life

and would like to see good days?

Keep your tongue from evil,

and your lips from speaking deceit.

Depart from evil, and do good;

seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,

and his ears are open to their cry.

The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,

to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears

and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The LORD is near to the broken-hearted

and saves those whose spirit is contrite.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

He keeps all his bones;

not one of them will be broken.

Evil will slay the wicked,

and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

The LORD redeems the soul of his servants,

and none of those who trust in him will be condemned.

Glorify | 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 eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

Sit

First Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Isaiah 48:12-22

Hymn

TLH #608 – *Though Thoughtless Thousands Choose*

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.
