

# The Order of Vespers

## for the week of Trinity 2

### Hymn

TLH #498 – Rise Thou Light of Gentile Nations (st. 1-3)

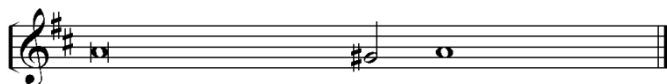
Stand

☑ O Lord, open my lips.

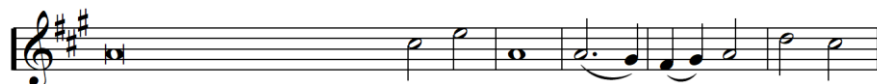


☒ And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

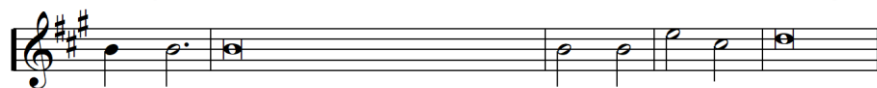
☑ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



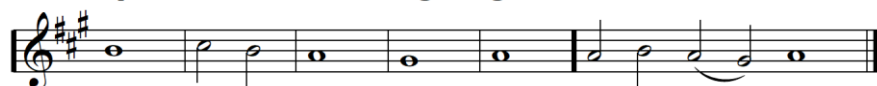
☒ Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 28

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

☐ (Antiphon) The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped.

To you, O LORD, I call;

**my rock, be not deaf to me,**

lest, if you are silent to me,

**I become like those who go down to the pit.**

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,

**when I cry to you for help,**

when I lift up my hands

**toward your most holy sanctuary.**

Do not drag me off with the wicked,

**with the workers of evil,**

who speak peace with their neighbors

**while evil is in their hearts.**

Give to them according to their work

**and according to the evil of their deeds;**

give to them according to the work of their hands;

**render them their due reward.**

Because they do not regard the works of the LORD or the work of his hands,

**he will tear them down and build them up no more.**

Blessed be the LORD!

**For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**

The LORD is my strength and my shield;

**in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;**

my heart exults,

**and with my song I give thanks to him.**

The LORD is the strength of his people;

**he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

**Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

**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 is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped.

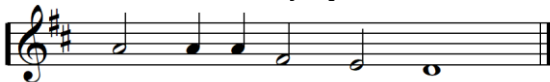
*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Luke 14:25-35*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*Isaiah 49:1-13*

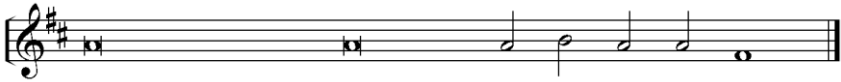
**Hymn**

*TLH #498 – Rise Thou Light of Gentile Nations (st. 4-6)*

**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



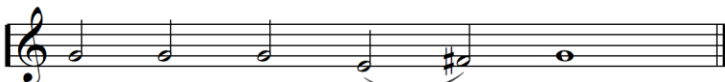
**C** Lord, have mer - cy up-on us. Christ, have mer - cy up-on us.



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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