

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 12

Hymn

TLH #466 – Christ Thou Art the Sure Foundation

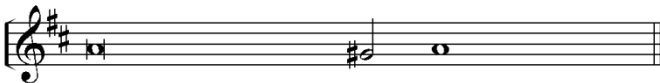
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

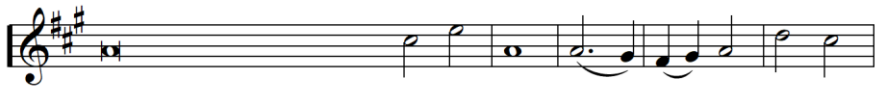


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

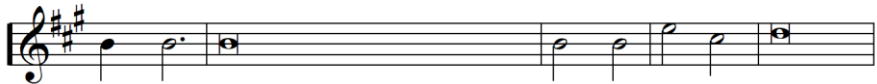
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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,



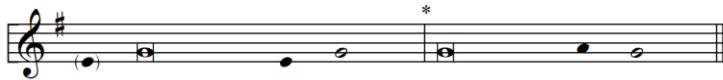
for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

Psalmody

Psalm 104 (abbr.)

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (Antiphon) Bless the LORD, O my soul.



O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and ma - | jesty,

You cover yourself with light as with a garment,

you stretch out the heavens like a | curtain,

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters, you make the clouds your chariot,

you walk upon the wings of | the wind,

You make your angels spirits,

your ministers a flam- | ing fire,

You set the earth on its foundations

that it should never | be moved.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your | riches,

_like the sea, great and wide, where moving things dwell without number,

living things, the small with | the great.

These all wait upon you

to give them their food in due | season.

They gather in what you give them.

You open your hand, and they are filled | with good.

You hide your face, and they are troubled.

You take away their breath, and they die and return to | their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created.

And you renew the face of | the earth.

_The glory of the LORD shall endure forever.

The LORD shall rejoice in | his works.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live.

I will sing praise to my God as long as | I am.

_Let my speech be pleasing to him.

I will rejoice in | the LORD.

_Let sinners be consumed out of the earth,

and let the wicked be | no more.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

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.

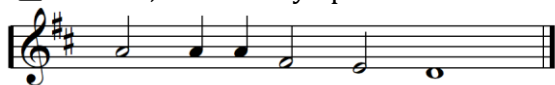
P (*Antiphon*) Bless the LORD, O my soul.

First Lesson

Matthew 12:31-42

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Isaiah 56:1-12

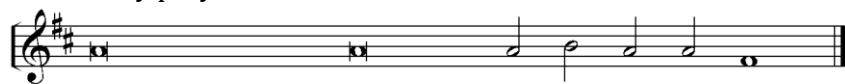
Hymn

TLH #472 – Rise, Ye Children of Salvation

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.
