

The Order of Vespers

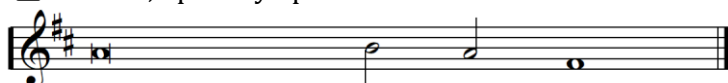
for the week of Trinity 13

Hymn

TLH #586 – A Pilgrim and a Stranger (st. 1-4)

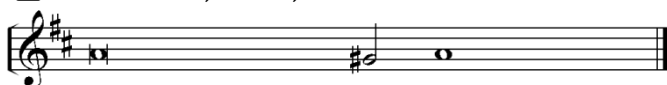
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

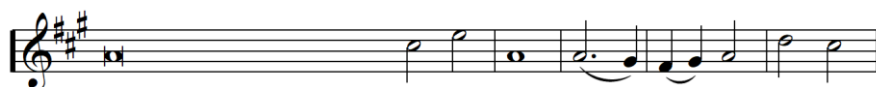


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

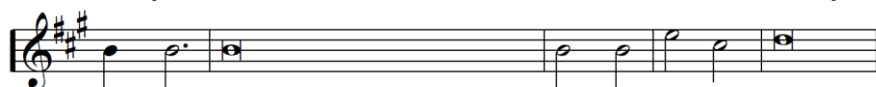
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



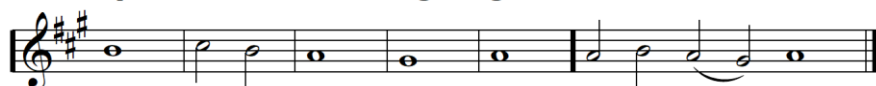
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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,



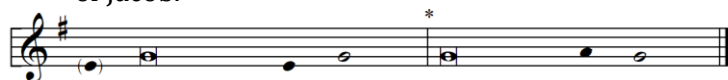
for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

Psalmody

Psalm 84

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer. Give ear, O God of Jacob.



How lovely are your dwelling-places,

O LORD | of hosts!

_ My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD;

My heart and my flesh cry out to the liv- | ing God.

Even the sparrow has found a home,

and the swallow a nest for herself where she may lay | her young,

among your altars, O LORD of hosts,

my King, and | my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;

they praise you contin- | ually.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in you;

the highways to you are set in | their hearts.

When they pass through the Valley of Tears, they make it a well;

the teacher also wraps them in | blessings.

They go from strength to strength;

the God of gods will appear in | Zion.

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer.

Give ear, O God of | Jacob.

O God, our Shield, | behold!

And look upon the face of your an- | ointed.

_For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than
to dwell in the tents of wick- | edness.**

_For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD will give grace and
glory.

**No good thing will he withhold from those who walk up- |
rightly.**

O LORD of hosts,

blessed is the man who trusts | in you.

_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.

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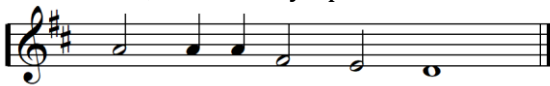
Sit

First Lesson

Matthew 20:20-28

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Isaiah 57:1-13

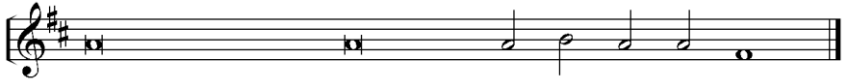
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TLH #586 – A Pilgrim and a Stranger (st. 5-7)

Sermon

Stand

V Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



B 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.
