

The Order of Vespers

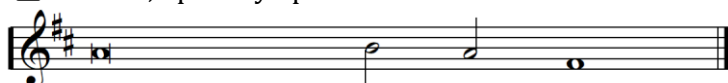
for the week of Trinity 16

Hymn

TLH #32 – Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

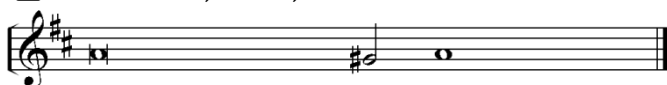
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

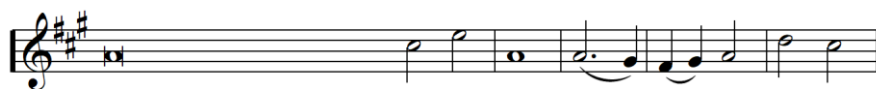


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

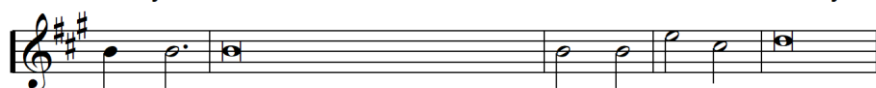
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



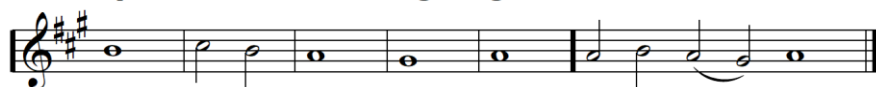
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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,



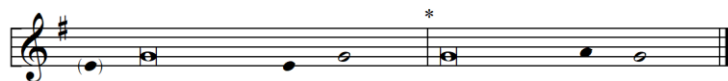
for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

Psalmody

Psalm 36

The verses are chanted antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) How precious is your mercy, O God! Therefore the children of man seek refuge under the shadow of your wings.



A revelation within my heart concerning the transgression of the wicked:

There is no fear of God before | his eyes.

For he flatters himself in his own eyes,
to pursue his iniquity and | hatred.

_The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit;

he has ceased to be wise and to | do good.

He devises wickedness on his bed; he sets himself on a path that is not good;

he does not despise | evil.

_Your mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens;

and your faithfulness reaches up to | the clouds.

_Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments like the great deep.

O LORD, you save both man | and beast.

_How precious is your mercy, O God!

Therefore the children of man seek refuge under the shadow of | your wings.

_They drink their fill from the richness of your house;

you give them to drink of the river of your | delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we | see light.

_Oh, extend your mercy to those who know you,

and your righteousness to the upright | in heart.

Let not the foot of pride trample me,

and let not the hand of the wicked cause me | to stray.

There the evildoers have fallen;

they have been cast down and are unable | to rise.

_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*)_How precious is your mercy, O God! Therefore the children of man seek refuge under the shadow of your wings.

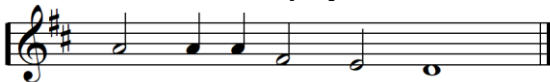
Sit

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 5:21-28

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-14

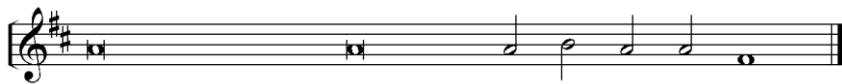
Hymn

TLH #397 – O Love Who Madest Me to Wear (st. 1-4)

Sermon

Stand

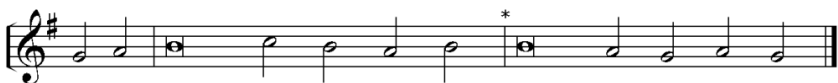
V Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



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.
