

_In God—I will praise His word!

In God I have put | my trust;

I will not fear.

What can flesh do | to me?

All day they twist my words;

All their thoughts are against me for | evil.

They gather together, they hide, they mark my steps,

When they lie in wait for | my life.

_Shall they escape by iniquity?

In anger cast down the peoples, | O God!

You number my wanderings;

Put my tears into Your | bottle;

Are they not in Your book?

When I cry out | to You,

Then my enemies will turn back;

This I know, because God is | for me.

_In God—I will praise His word!

In the LORD—I will praise | His word!

_In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid.

What can man do | to me?

Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God;

I will render praises | to You,

For You have delivered my soul from death.

Have You not kept my feet from | falling,

That I may walk before God

In the light of the | living?

_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* _In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid.

What can man do to me?)

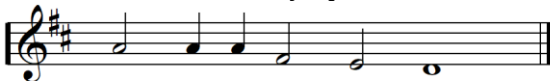
Sit

First Lesson

Mark 2:18-28

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Isaiah 59:1-11

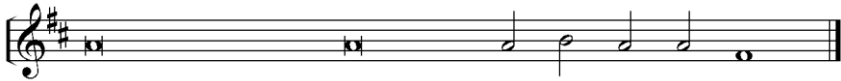
Hymn

TLH #297 – *The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace*

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.
