

I will dwell in your tent forever;

I will take refuge under the shelter of your wings.

For you have heard my vows, O God;

you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

You will add days to the days of the king,

and his years will be like many generations.

He will dwell in God's presence forever.

Appoint mercy and truth to preserve him.

Then I will sing praise to your name forever,

that I may fulfill my vows daily.

_Glory be to the Father, and to | the Son, *

and to the Holy | Spir_it;

_as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, *

Forever- | more. Amen.

[P] (*Antiphon*) I will dwell in your tent forever;

I will take refuge under the shelter of your wings.

Sit

First Lesson

John 1:35-51

After each Lesson:

[P] O Lord, have mercy upon us.



[R] Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-11

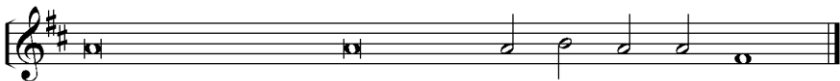
Hymn

TLH #59 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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.
