

The Order of Vespers

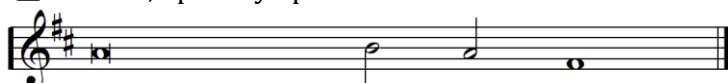
for the week of Trinity 20

Hymn

TLH #462 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

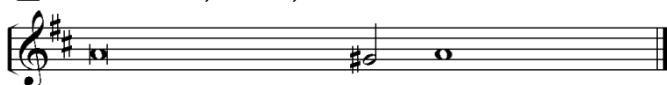
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

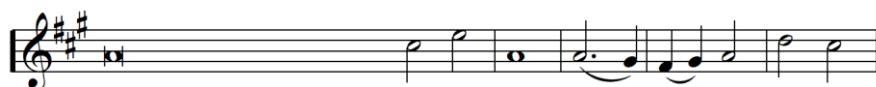


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

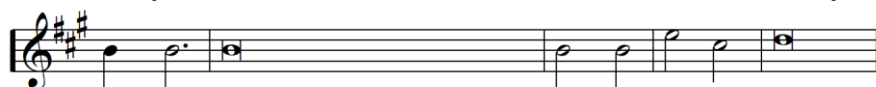
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



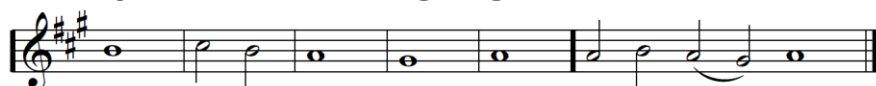
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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,



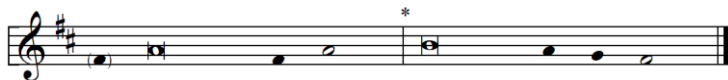
for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

Psalmody

Psalm 57

The verses are chanted antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (Antiphon) _Be exalted, O God, above the | heavens;
your glory above | all the earth.



_Be gracious to me, O God, be gracious to me,

for my soul takes re- | fuge in you.

_In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,

until these calami- | ties have passed.

I will call out to God the Most High,

to God, who puts an end to my | troubles.

_He shall send from heaven and save me; he shall give over to reproach the one who would crush me.

God shall send forth his mercy | and his truth.

_My soul is among lions; there I lie.

The children of man | are enflamed.

_Their teeth are spears and arrows,

and their tongue | a sharp sword.

_Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

your glory above | all the earth.

_They prepared a net for my steps; my soul was bowed down.

They dug a pit before me, but they themselves have fallen | into it.

My heart is firm, O God, my heart is firm.

I will sing a | song of praise.

Awake, my glory! Awake, harp and lyre!

I will awa- | ken the dawn.

I will praise you, O Lord, among the people;

I will sing to you among the | nations.

For your mercy is great; it reaches up to the heavens,

and your truth up | to the clouds.

_Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

your glory above | all the earth.

_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*) Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
your glory above all the earth.

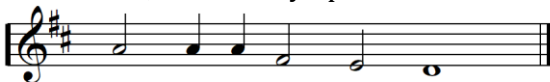
Sit

First Lesson

Matthew 21:28-44

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-12

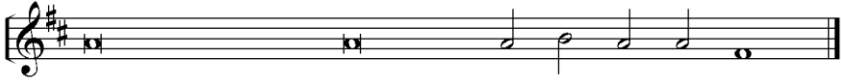
Hymn

TLH #272 – When All the World was Cursed

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.
