

# The Order of Vespers

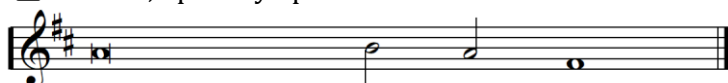
## for the week of Trinity 21

### Hymn

TLH #267 – *If God Had Not Been on Our Side*

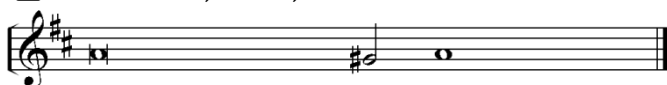
*Stand*

**V** O Lord, open my lips.

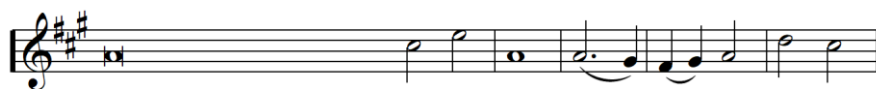


**R** And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

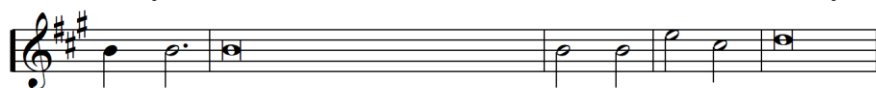
**V** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



**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,



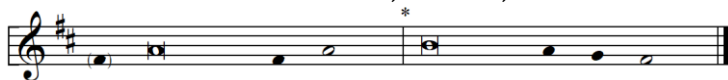
for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

### Psalmody

*Psalm 31a*

*The verses are chanted antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.*

**P** (*Antiphon*) Into your hand I commit my spirit.  
You have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.



\_In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be ashamed;  
**deliver me in your | righteousness.**

Bend your ear to me; deliver me quickly.

**Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to | save \_ me.**

\_For you are my rock and my fortress;

**for your name's sake, lead me and | guide \_ me.**

Pull me out of the net that they have hidden for me,  
**for you | are my strength.**

Into your hand I commit my spirit.

**You have redeemed me, O LORD, O | God of truth.**

I hate those who cherish empty vanities,  
**but I trust | in the LORD.**

I will be glad and rejoice in your mercy, for you have seen my trouble;  
**you know that my soul is | in distress;**

You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;  
**you have set my feet in | a broad space.**

**\_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*) Into your hand I commit my spirit.

You have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*John 4:31-42*

*After each Lesson:*

**[P]** O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**[R]** Thanks be to You, O Lord!

## Second Lesson

*Isaiah 63:1-10*

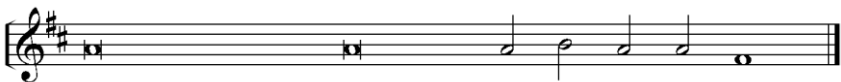
## Hymn

*TLH #269 – O Lord Our Father shall We be Confounded*

## 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.

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