

The Order of Vespers

for the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 25)

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Hymn

By All Your Saints in Warfare (on the back)

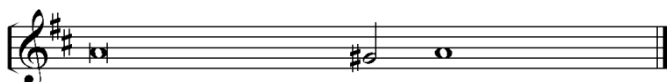
Stand

P O Lord, open my lips.

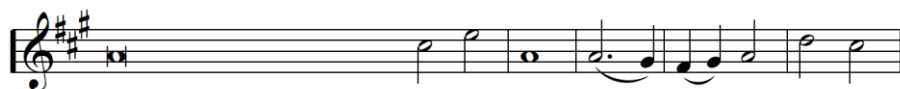


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

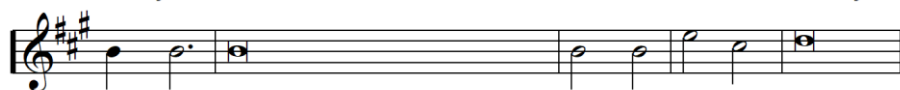
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



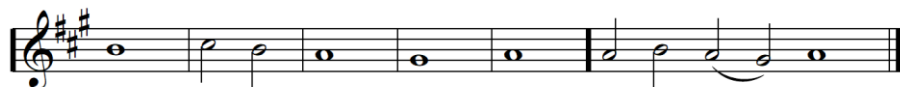
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly



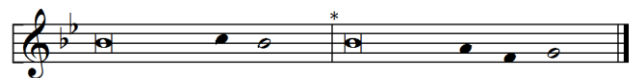
Spir-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and ev-er shall be,



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

Psalmody

Psalm 43



The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) Send out your light and | your truth;
let | them lead me.

Vindicate me, | O God,

and defend my cause against an ungod- | ly people,

from the deceitful and un- | just man

de- | liver me!

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge;

why have you re- | jected me?

Why do I go about | mourning
because of the oppression of the | enemy?

Send out your light and | your truth;
let | them lead me;

let them bring me to your ho- | ly hill
and to | your dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar | of God,
to God my ex- | ceeding joy,
and I will praise you with | the lyre,
O | God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O | my soul,
and why are you in turmoil | within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again | praise him,
my salvation | and my God.

Glory | be to the Father, and to | the Son, *
and to the Ho- | ly Spirit;
as it | was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, *
forever- | more. Amen.

P (*Antiphon*) Send out your light and | your truth;
let | them lead me.

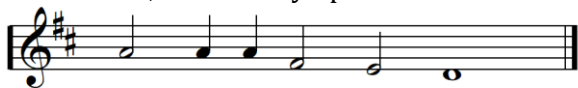
Sit

First Lesson

Acts 9:1-22

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Matthew 19:27-30

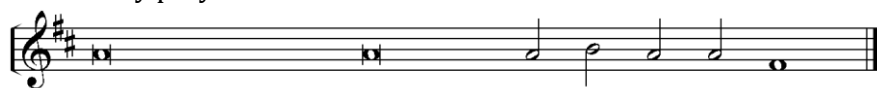
Hymn

TLH #498 – Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations (st. 1-3)

Sermon

Stand

P 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.

By All Your Saints in Warfare

Horatio Bolton Nelson, 1823-1913, alt.

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1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For all Your saints at
2 Praise for the light from heav - en And for the voice of
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And wor - ship God the



rest, Your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, For -
awe; Praise for the glo - rious vi - sion The
Son And sing to God the Spir - it, E -



ev - er - more be blest! For You have won the
per - se - cu - tor saw. O Lord, for Paul's con -
ter - nal Three in One, Till all the ran - somed



bat - tle That they might wear the crown; And
ver - sion, We bless Your name to - day; Come
num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne, As -



now they shine in glo - ry Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
shine with - in our dark - ness, And guide us on our way.
crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.