

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Epiphany 3

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Hymn

TLH #290 – *We Have a Sure Prophetic Word*

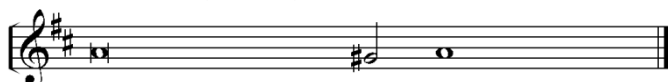
Stand

P O Lord, open my lips.

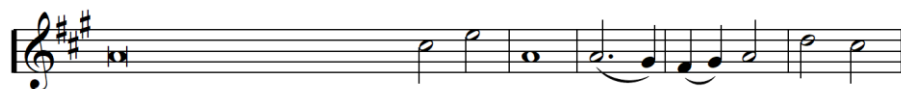


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

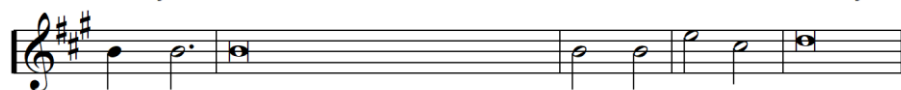
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



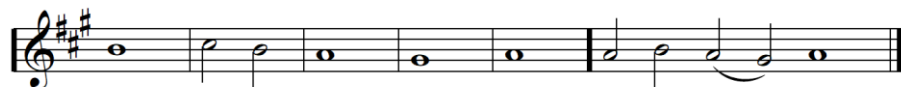
R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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



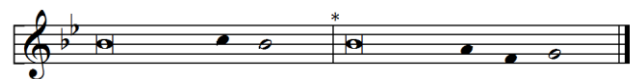
Spir-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and ev-er shall be,



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

Psalmody

Psalm 33



The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, *
on those who hope in | his mercy.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.

Praise befits | the upright.

Praise the LORD with the lyre;

sing praise to him with the psaltery and a harp | of ten strings.

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully with a | joyful shout.

For the word of the LORD is right;

and all his works are | done in truth.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the | LORD's mercy.

By the Word of the LORD the heavens were made;

and all the host of them by the Spirit | of his mouth.

He gathers the waters of the sea together in a heap;

he lays up the deep in | storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the LORD;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of him.

For he spoke, and it was done;

he commanded, and | it stood fast.

The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;

he frustrates the plans of | the peoples.

The counsel of the LORD stands forever,

the plans of his heart to all gen- | erations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD;

the people whom he has chosen for his own in- | heritance.

The LORD looks from heaven;

he sees all the child- | ren of man.

From the place of his habitation

he looks upon all the inhabitants | of the earth.

He fashions their hearts alike;

he considers | all their works.

No king is saved by the abundance of his strength;

a mighty man is not delivered | by great might.

A horse is a false hope for safety;

by his great strength he deliv- | ers no one.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,

on those who hope in | his mercy

to deliver their soul from death,

and to keep them alive | in famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD;

he is our help | and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in him,

because we have trusted in his | holy name.

Let your mercy be upon us, O LORD,

even as we | hope in you.

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*) Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, *
on those who hope in | his mercy.

Sit

First Lesson

Jeremiah 33:6-9

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-16

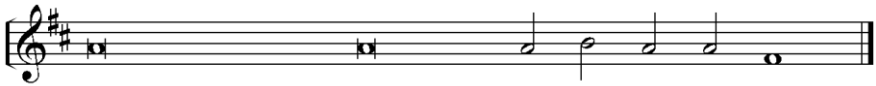
Hymn

TLH #381 – I Know My Faith Is Founded

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.