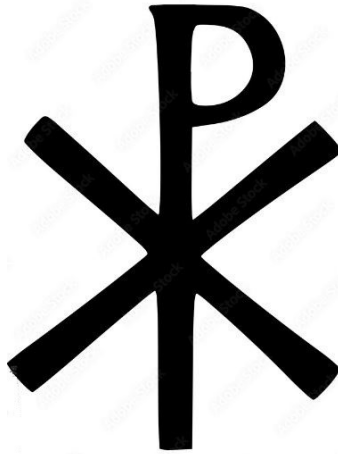


# Service Booklet

for Vespers



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# The Order of Vespers

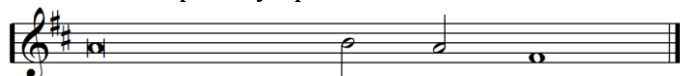
for the week of Oculi - Lent 3

## Hymn

TLH #144 — *Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing*

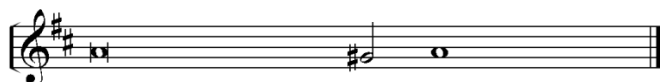
Stand

☐ O Lord, open my lips.

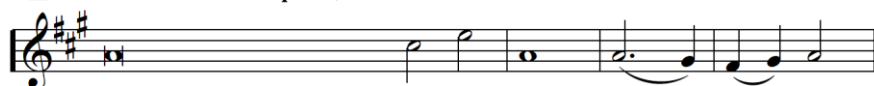


☐ And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

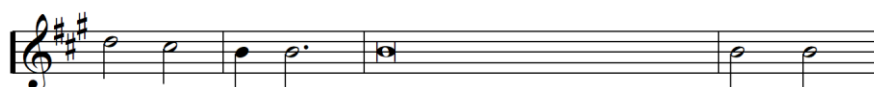
☐ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



☐ 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.

## Psalmody

*Psalm 86*

☐ Behold, now is the accept- | able time:  
Behold, this is the day | of salva- -tion.

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

Bow down Your ear, O LORD, hear me; For I am | poor and needy.

**Preserve my life, for I am holy; You are my God; Save Your servant | who trusts in You!**

Be merciful to me, O Lord, For I cry to | You all day long.

**Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I | lift up my soul.**

For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who | call upon You.

**Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; And attend to the voice of my | supplications.**

In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, For You | will answer me.

**Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord; Nor are there any | works like Your works.**

All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship before You, O Lord, And shall glo- | rify Your name.

**For You are great, and do wondrous things; You | alone are God.**

Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart | to fear Your name.

**I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name | forevermore.**

For great is Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the | depths of Sheol.

**O God, the proud have risen against me, And a mob of violent men have sought my life, And have not set | You before them.**

But You, O Lord, are a God full of compas- | sion, and gracious,

**Longsuffering and abundant in | mercy and truth.**

Oh, turn to me, and have | mercy on me!

**Give Your strength to Your servant, And save the son of | Your maidservant.**

Show me a sign for good, That those who hate me may see it | and be ashamed,

**Because You, LORD, have helped me and | comforted me.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \***

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \***

**forevermore. Amen.**

**P** Behold, now is the accept- | able time:  
Behold, this is the day | of salva- -tion.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*2 Kings 5:1-14*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*Matthew 28:16-20*

## Hymn

*To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ (next page)*

## To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ



1 To Jor - dan came our Lord, the Christ, To do God's  
 2 So hear ye all, and well per - ceive What God doth  
 3 To show us this, He hath His word With signs and  
 4 In ten - der man - hood Je - sus straight To ho - ly



plea - sure will - ing, And there was by Saint John bap - tized,  
 call Bap - ti - sm, And what a Chris - tian should be - lieve  
 sym - bols giv - en; On Jor - dan's banks was plain - ly heard  
 Jor - dan wend - eth; The Ho - ly Ghost from hea - ven's gate



All right - eous - ness ful - fil - ling; There did He con - se -  
 Who er - ror shuns and schi - sm: That we should wa - ter  
 The Fa - ther's voice from heav - en: "This is My well - be -  
 In dove - like shape des - cend - eth; That thus the truth be



crate a bath To wash a - way trans - gres - sion, And  
 use, the Lord De - clar - eth it His plea - sure; Not  
 lov - ed Son, In whom My soul de - light - eth; Hear  
 not de - nied, Nor should our faith e'er wa - ver; That



quench the bit - ter - ness of death By His own blood and  
 sim - ple wa - ter, but the Word And Spir - it with - out  
 Him." Yea, hear Him e - v'ry one Whom He Him - self in -  
 the Three Per - sons all pre - side At Bap - tism's ho - ly



pas - sion; He would a new life give us.  
 mea - sure; He is the true Bap - ti - zer.  
 vit - eth, Hear and o - bey His teach - ing.  
 la - ver; And dwell with the be - liev - er.

5 Thus Jesus His disciples sent:  
Go, teach ye every nation,  
That lost in sin they must repent,  
And flee from condemnation;  
He that believes and is baptized,  
Obtains a mighty blessing;  
A new-born man, no more he dies,  
Eternal life possessing,  
A joyful heir of heaven.

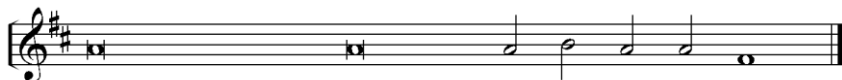
6 Who in this mercy hath not faith,  
Nor aught therein discerneth,  
Is yet in sin, condemned to death,  
And fire that ever burneth;  
His holiness avails him not,  
Nor aught which he is doing;  
His inborn sin brings all to naught,  
And maketh sure his ruin;  
Himself he cannot succor.

7 The eye of sense alone is dim,  
And nothing sees but water;  
Faith sees Christ Jesus, and in Him  
The Lamb ordained for slaughter;  
She sees the cleansing fountain red  
With the dear blood of Jesus,  
Which from the sins inherited  
From fallen Adam frees us,  
And from our own misdoings.

## Sermon

*Stand*

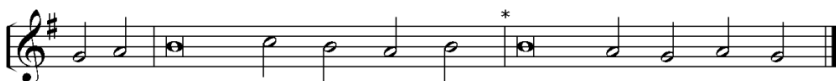
☐ Let my prayer be set before You as incense.



☐ 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.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Chief Part: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

**Go into all the world and teach all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

*Mark 16:15a; Matt. 28:19*

**He who believes and is baptized will be saved;  
but he who does not believe will be condemned.**

*Mark 16:16*

**Through the washing of regeneration and renewing  
of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior,  
so that we might be justified by His grace  
and become heirs of eternal life according to hope.  
This is most certainly true.**

*Titus 3:5-7*

**We were buried with Christ  
through Baptism into death,  
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead  
through the glory of the Father,  
so we, too, should walk in a new life.**

*Rom. 6:4*