

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Easter

Hymn

TLH #192 – *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness* (st. 1-6)

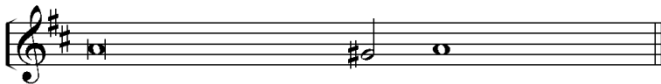
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

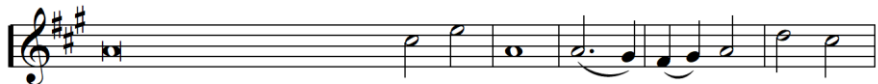


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

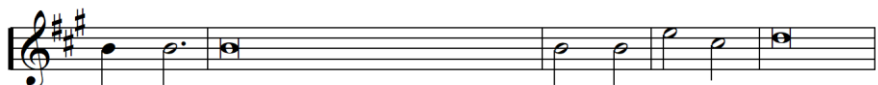
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



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 30

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (Antiphon) Weeping may endure | for a night,
but joy comes in the | morn- -ing.



I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lift- | ed me up,
And have not let my foes rejoice | over me.

O LORD my God, I cried | out to You,

And You | healed _ me.

O LORD, You brought my soul up | from the grave;

**You have kept me alive, that I should not go down | to the
pit.**

Sing praise to the LORD, you | saints of His,

And give thanks at the remembrance of His | holy name.

For His anger is but for a | mo- ment,

His favor | is for life;

Weeping may endure | for a night,

But joy comes in the | morning.

Now in my prosperity | I said,

“I shall nev- | er be moved.”

LORD, by Your favor You have made my moun- | tain stand strong;

You hid Your face, and I was | trou- -bled.

I cried out to | You, O LORD;

And to the LORD I made suppli- | ca- -tion:

“What profit is there | in my blood,

When I go down | to the pit?

Will the dust | praise You?

Will it de- | clare Your truth?

Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy on me;

LORD, be my | help- -er!”

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;

**You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with | glad- -
ness,**

To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be | si- -lent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You for- | ev- -er.

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

and to the Holy | Spir- -it;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be, *

forever- | more. Amen.

P (*Antiphon*) Weeping may endure | for a night,
but joy comes in the | morn- -ing.

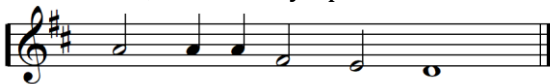
Sit

First Lesson

Acts 10:34-41

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Hymn

TLH #194 – Abide with Us, the Day is Waning

