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.



V 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,



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.

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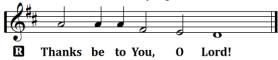
Sit

First Lesson

Acts 10:34-41

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



Second Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Hymn

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

Sermon

Stand

V 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 Magnificat — Luke 1:46-55



My — | soul | magni- | fies | the | Lord, *

And my spirit rejoices in | God | my | Sav- | ior.

For — | He | has | re- | gard- | ed *

the lowly estate of | His | hand- | maid- | en:

For, be- | hold | from this time | forth *

all generations will | call | me | bless- | èd.

For — | He who is mighty has | done to | me | great | things; * and ho- | ly | is | His | name.

And His | mercy is on | those | who | fear | Him *

from generation to | gen- | er- | a- | tion.

He has | shown | strength | with | His | arm; *

He has scattered the proud in the imagi- | nation | of | their | hearts.

He has | put down the | mighty | from | their | seats, *

and exalted those | of | low | de-| gree.

He has | filled the | hungry | with | good | things; *

and the rich He has | sent a- | way | emp- | ty.

He has | come to the aid of His servant Israel, in remembrance | of | His | mer- | cy; *

As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his | seed | for- | ev- | er.

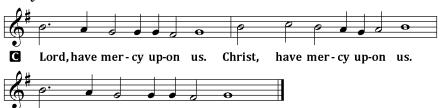
Glo-ry | be to the Father, | and | to | the | Son, *

and to the | Ho- | ly | Spir- | it;

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

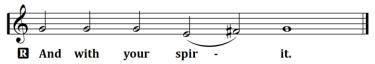
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Prayers



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.



The Pastor says one or more Collects. After each, the congregation sings:



P Let us bless the Lord.



P The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

