

# The Order of Vespers

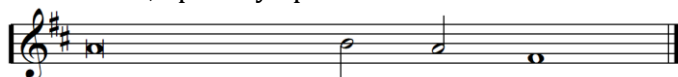
for the week of Judica - Lent 5

## Hymn

TLH #147 - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

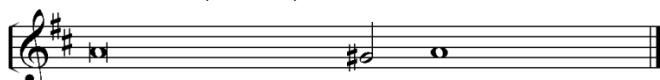
Stand

**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.

## Psalmody

Psalm 27

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

**P** Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy upon me, and answer me.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?**

When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh,

**My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell.**

Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear;

**Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident.**

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:

**That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life,**

To behold the beauty of the LORD,

**And to inquire in His temple.**

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion;

**In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.**

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;

Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;

**I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice!

**Have mercy upon me, and answer me.**

When You said, "Seek My face,"

**My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek."**

Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger;  
**You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

When my father and my mother forsake me,

**Then the LORD will take care of me.**

Teach me Your way, O LORD,

**And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.**

Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;

**For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence.**

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed

**That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living.**

Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart;

**Wait, I say, on the LORD!**

**P** Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy upon me, and answer me.

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

*After each Lesson:*

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



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

## Second Lesson

*1 Corinthians 11:23-32*

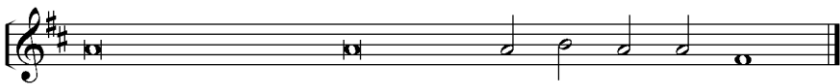
## Hymn

*TLH #311 – Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior*

## Sermon

*Stand*

**V** 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

*The Evening Suffrages*

<input type="checkbox"/> O Lord,	<input type="checkbox"/> Have mercy upon us.
<input type="checkbox"/> O Christ,	<input type="checkbox"/> Have mercy upon us.
<input type="checkbox"/> O Lord,	<input type="checkbox"/> Have mercy upon us.

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.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

<input type="checkbox"/> Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>And greatly to be praised and glorified forever.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>We praise and magnify Him forever.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Blessed are You, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted forever.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The almighty and merciful Lord bless and preserve us.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amen.</b>

