



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Choral Vespers

September 26, 2013

Five-fifteen in the evening

~ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ~

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

*Introit

Let Thy Merciful Ears

Thomas Mudd
(1619-1667)

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord,
Be open to the prayers of thy humble servants;
And that they may obtain their petitions
Make them to ask such things as shall please thee;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, our Lord, Amen.

*Processional Hymn 578

God of Love and God of Power

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*Opening Sentence

Leader: Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Collect for Light

Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us,
as daylight fades, with the brightness of your vesper
light; and we implore you of your great mercy, that as
you enfold us with the radiance of this light, so you
would shine into our hearts the brightness of your
Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Isaiah 1:10-17

(OT page 593 of the pew Bible)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Prevent Us, O Lord

C. Hubert Parry
(1848-1918)

Prevent us O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious
favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our

works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name. And finally by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson—1 Corinthians 14:1-12 (*NT page 164*)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

God Be in My Head
(*World premiere*)

Paul Carey
(b. 1954)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

***Gospel Lesson**—Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (*NT pages 5-6*)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Responses/Suffrages on** LE CANTIQUE DE SIMÉON

(*The congregation remains standing and sings the responses on the opposite page*)

Prayers

(*The congregation responds to each petition: "Hear our prayer."*)

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Recessional Hymn** (*please see insert*)

Your Word, O Lord, Is Gentle Dew

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***Benediction**

***Choral Dismissal**

Christe, qui lux es et dies (*stanzas 1 and 2*)

William Byrd
(c. 1540-1623)

*Christe qui lux es et dies,
Noctis tenebras detegis,
Lucisque lumen crederis,
Lumen beatum praedicans.*

Christ, who art the light and day,
You drive away the darkness of night,
You are called the light of light,
For you proclaim the blessed light.

*Precamur Sancte Domine,
Defende nos in hac nocte,
Sit nobis in te requies,
Quietam noctem tribue. Amen.*

We beseech you, Holy Lord,
Protect us this night.
Let us take our rest in you;
Grant us a tranquil night. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*You are welcome to stay for the organ postlude.
Should you need to leave, please do so quietly and respectfully.*

Cantor

The Lord be with you and al - so with you let us pray

Choir:

O Lord, show thy mer - cy u - pon us And grant us thy sal - va - tion

Choir:

En - due thy min - i - sters with righteousness and make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful

Choir:

Give peace O Lord, in all the world; For on - ly in thee can we live in safe - ty

Choir:

Lord, keep this na - tion un - der thy care And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.

Choir:

Let thy way be known u - pon the earth; Thy sav - ing health a - mong all na - tions.

Choir:

O Lord, Let not the need - y be for - got - ten

All

Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a - way

Choir:

Cre - ate in us clean hearts O God And sus - tain us with thy Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Your Word, O Lord, Is Gentle Dew

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Your word, O Lord, is gen - tle dew to suf - fring
Your word is like a flam - ing sword, a sharp and
Your word, a won - drous star, sup - plies true guid - ance

hearts that want it; Oh shed your heav'n - ly balm a - new, to all your
might - y ar - row, a wedge that cleaves the rock; that word can pierce through
when we need it; it points to Christ and so makes wise all sim - ple

gar - den grant it; re - freshed by you, may ev - 'ry tree bud forth and
heart and mar - row. Oh, send it forth o'er all the earth, to purge un -
hearts that heed it; let not its light e'er sink in night, but keep it

blos - som gai - ly and fruit and seed bring dai - ly.
righ - teous leav - ven and cleanse all hearts for — hea - ven.
bright - ly burn - ing, and fill our deep - est — yearn - ing.

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763-1841; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt.
Tune: Koralpsalmboken, Stockholm, 1697

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A NOTE ABOUT TODAY'S ANTHEM—Paul Carey is an active American composer living in Chicago. The Vespers Ensemble is honored to sing the premiere performance of this work in today's worship service.

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