

# Choral Vespers

October 3, 2013 Five-fifteen in the evening

≈ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ≪

#### GATHERING

#### Organ Prelude

#### \*Introit

Hear Us, O Father

Norwegian Folktune from Ryfylke arr. Knut Nystedt (b. 1915)

Hear us, O Father! We know thou wilt hear us;

Nor need our voices ascend far away;

Thou art about us, beside us, within us:

Thou dost attend when we earnestly pray.

Hear us, O Father! We know thou wilt love us;

Till more and more of thyself we shall know;

Hear us, O Father! And help us and love us,

Till more and more of thyself we shall know.

—Anonymous

## \*Processional Hymn 138

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

## \*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—Hosea 14:1-9

(OT page 796 of the pew Bible)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

Bön (Prayer), (from *Fem Motetter*) (sung in Swedish)

Thomas Jennefelt (b. 1953)

Lär oss att älska ditt namn,

Som man älskar de okända djupen hos en annan människa.

Med en kärlek som bränts ren,

Som lyder utan att fråga,

Tjänar utan att förstå,

Älskar utan att äga.

Lär oss att älska ditt namn,

Teach us to love your name

As one loves the unknown depths of another human.

With a love that burns pure,

Which reads without asking,

Serves without understanding,

Loves unconditionally.

Teach us to love your name.

—text by Karl-Gustaf Hildebrand (1911-2005)

#### New Testament Lesson—1 John 2:12-14 (NT page 225)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

Lauda, (from Liber Canticorum, op. 59c)

Vagn Holmboe (1909-1996)

Lauda, anima mea, Dominum.

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

-Psalm 146:1

## \*Gospel Lesson—Mark 13:1-13 (NT page 47)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## \*Responses/Suffrages on HAMBURG

(The congregation remains standing and sings the responses on the insert)

## **Prayers**

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

## The Lord's Prayer

## SENDING FORTH

\*Recessional Hymn (please see insert)
Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

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#### \*Benediction

#### \*Choral Dismissal

The Benediction

Knut Nystedt

The Lord bless thee and keep thee, The Lord make his face shine upon thee And be gracious unto thee, The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee And give thee peace, Amen.

#### **Postlude**

\*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.

## Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing



Text: attr. to John Fawcett, 1740-1817, sts. 1-2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 3, alt. Tune: Koralpsalmboken, Stockholm, 1697

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# Suffrages on Hamburg



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