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# **Choral Vespers**

February 19, 2015 Five-fifteen in the evening

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The Vespers choir sings the service from the center of the chancel stalls. You are welcome to sit in the chancel on either side of the choir in any of the seats not already marked as reserved, or you may stay in the nave.

#### **GATHERING**

## Organ Prelude

#### \*Choral Introit

Wacław of Szamotuły Juz se zmiešxa (c. 1533-c. 1568) (sung in Polish)

Juz sie zmierzcha, nadchodzi noc, Poprosmy Boga o pomoc, Aby on naszym strózem był Od złych czartów nas obronił

Ktorzy najwiecej w ciemnośći uzywaja swej chytrośći.

Daylight declines, night comes upon us, Let us pray to God for his protection, May he be our guardian, And defend us from the wicked devils Who are most cunning in the night-time.

# \*Processional Hymn 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

# \*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**—Deuteronomy 7:6–11 (OT page 158)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

Alma redemptoris mater Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pervia cæli Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti, Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quæ genuisti, Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Mother of Christ! Hear thou thy people's cry, Star of the deep, and portal of the sky! Mother of Him Who thee from nothing made, Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid; Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee, Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

## New Testament Lesson—Titus 3:1–9 (NT page 203)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **Anthem**

Lead Me Lord Will Todd (b. 1970)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

# \*Gospel Lesson—John 1:29–34 (NT page 86-87)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# Responses (congregation seated) Gabriel Jackson

Cantor: The Lord be with you. Choir: And with thy spirit.

Cantor: Let us pray.

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Cantor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; Choir: And grant us thy salvation. Cantor: Keep the nations under thy care; Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor: Endue thy ministers with righteousness; Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor: O Lord, save thy people; Choir: And bless thine inheritance. Cantor: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us,

but only thou, O God.

Cantor: O God, make clean our hearts within us; Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us. Amen.

## **Prayers**

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

## The Lord's Prayer

#### SENDING FORTH

# \*Recessional Hymn 700

Abide with Me

**EVENTIDE** 

#### \*Benediction

## \*Choral Blessing

Gabriel Jackson

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.