Choral Vespers

January 22, 2015
Five-fifteen in the evening

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

*Choral Introit
This Is the Day  Gerre Hancock
(1934–2012)

Cantor:  This is the day the Lord hath made:
Choir:  Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Cantor:  The Lord preserve thy going out and thy coming in:
Choir:  From this time forth forever more.
Cantor:  Enter our hearts, O King of Glory, by thy Holy
Spirit, That with angels and archangels and with
all thy saints we may praise Thee, our risen and
ascended Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the
Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world
without end.
Choir:  Amen

*Processional Hymn (please see insert)
Hope of the World  DONNE SECOURS

*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 our Holy
Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Isaiah 45:8–17  (OT page 634–35)
Leader:  This is the word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.
Psalm 34

J. Turle

Behold now praise the Lord
All ye servants of the Lord.
Ye, that by night stand in the house of the Lord,
Even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary
And praise the Lord.
The Lord that made heaven and earth,
Give the blessing out of Zion.
Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

New Testament Lesson—2 Corinthians 4:1–12 (NT page 170)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
O Lord, the Maker of All Thing anon. (16th century)

O Lord, the maker of all thing,
We pray thee now in this evening
Us to defend through thy mercy
From all deceit of our enemy.
Let neither us deluded be,
Good Lord, with dream or fantasy;
Our hearts waking in thee thou keep
That we in sin fall not on sleep.

O Father, through thy blessed Son,
Grant us this our petition,
To whom, with the Holy Ghost always,
In heaven and earth be laud and praise.

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 4:1–12 (NT page 35–36)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Responses (congregation seated) Thomas Morley (c. 1557–c. 1602)

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;
Cantor: Keep the nations under thy care;
Cantor: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
Cantor: O Lord, save thy people;
Cantor: And bless thine inheritance.
Cantor: Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Cantor: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Cantor: O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Cantor: 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 188
   Christ Is the World’s Light
   CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*Benediction

*Choral Blessing
   God Grant With Grace
   Thomas Tallis
   (1505–1585)

   God grant with grace, he us embrace,
   In gentle part, bless he our heart,
   With loving face, thine be his place,
   His mercies all on us to fall;
   That we thy way may know all day,
   while we do sail this world so frail.
   Thy health’s reward is nigh declared,
   As plain as eye, all Gentiles spy.

   —from Psalm 67

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.
Opening Hymn: Hope of the World

1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion:
   Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
   Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
   Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

2. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
   Bring to our hungry souls the bread of life:
   Still let thy Spirit unto us be given,
   To heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife.

3. Hope of the world, a foot on dust highways,
   Show to our wand'ring souls the path of light:
   Walk thou beside us lest the tempting by ways,
   Lure us a way from thee to endless night.

4. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
   From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt:
   We render back the love thy mercy gave us;
   Take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.

5. Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
   Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain:
   We would be faithful to thy Gospel glorious;
   Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

Text: Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974
Tune: Trente quatre pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551

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