Choral Vespers
February 7, 2013
Five-fifteen in the evening

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

GATHERING

Organ Prelude
*The Preces/Invitatory  Thomas Morley (c. 1557-c. 1602)

Cantor: O Lord, open thou our lips
Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Cantor: O God, make speed to save us.
Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord. The Lord’s name be praised.

*Processional Hymn 173  Ratisbon

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

*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 vespers 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 55:6-13
(OT pages 653-54 of the pew Bible)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Psalm 70 Chant
Haste thee, O God, to deliver me;  
Make haste to help me, O Lord.
Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul;  
Let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.
Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame;  
That cry over me, there, there.
But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee;  
And let all such as delight in thy salvation say always,  
The Lord be praised.
As for me I am poor and in misery;  
Haste thee unto me, O God  
Thou art my helper and my redeemer;  
O Lord, make no long tarrying.

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—Galatians 5:1, 7-15 (NT page 179)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
Ubi caritas  
Maurice Duruflé  
(1902-1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diliganmus nos sincero. Amen.
Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us exult and be glad in it.
Let us fear and love the living God.
And with a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

*Responses/Suffrages
(choir alone, congregation seated)
Cantor: The Lord be with you.
Choir: And with thy spirit.
Cantor: Let us pray.
Choir: 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 679
O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright
WAREHAM

*Benediction

*Choral Dismissal
The Benediction
Knut Nystedt  
(b. 1915)
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.