

***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.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
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Choir Director	Dr. Brian Schmidt
Organist	Dr. David Arcus

THE DUKE VESPERS ENSEMBLE

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Choral Vespers

February 14, 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 127**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

***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 of the pew Bible)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit

Thomas Tallis
(c. 1505-1585)

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name, all the days of our life, that we may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

New Testament Lesson—I John 3:16-24 (NT page 202)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir
(Out of the Deep I cry to you)

Heinrich Schütz
(1585-1672)

Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir,
Herr Gott, erhöhr mein Rufen!
Dein gnädig Ohren kehr zu mir,
und meiner Bitt' sie öffnen,
denn so du willst das sehen an,
was Sünd und Unrecht ist getan,
wer kann, Herr, für dir bleiben?

Bei dir gilt nichts denn
Gnad' und Gunst,
die Sünde zu vergeben,
es ist doch unser Tun umsonst
auch in dem besten Leben.
Für dir niemand sich rühmen kann,
des muß dich fürchten jedermann
und deiner Gnaden leben.

Darum auf Gott will hoffen ich,
auf mein Verdienst nicht bauen,
auf ihn mein Herz soll lassen sich
und seiner Gnade trauen,
die mir zugesagt sein wertes Wort,
das ist mein Trost und treuer Hort,
des will ich allzeit harren.

Und ob es währt bis in die Nacht
und wieder an den Morgen,
soll doch mein Herz an Gottes Macht
verzweifeln nicht noch sorgen.
So tu Israel rechter Art,

Out of the I cry out to you,
Lord God, hear my call;
incline your merciful ear here to me
and be open to my prayer!
For if you choose to consider
what sin and injustice have done,
Lord, who can remain before you?

With you nothing matters but
grace and favor
in the forgiveness of sins;
our deeds are therefore useless,
even in the best life.
Before you nobody can boast,
but everyone must fear you
and live by your grace.
Therefore I shall hope in God,
and not build on my own merit;
my heart will rely on him
and trust in his goodness,
which was promised me by his precious word,
this is my consolation and faithful refuge;
that I will always trust.

And even if it lasts through the night
and again in the morning,
yet in God's might my heart
will not abandon hope nor be troubled.
Act in this way, true race of Israel,

der aus dem Geist erzeugt ward
und seines Gotts erharre.

Ob bei uns ist der Sünden viel,
Bei Gott ist viel mehr Gnade.
Sein Hand zu helfen hat kein Ziel,
wie groß auch sei der Schade.
Er ist allein der Gute Hirt,
der Israel erlösen wird

that was produced from the spirit
and wait on God.

Although there is much sin among us,
with God there is much more mercy;
his helping hand has no limit
however great the harm may be.
He alone is the good shepherd
who will save Israel

—paraphrase of Psalm 130 by Martin Luther
English translation by Francis Browne

*Gospel Lesson—John 1:29-34 (NT page 86, congregation stands)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Responses/Suffrages

(choir alone, congregation seated)

Thomas Morley

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 549

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