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

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

*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 (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—1 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 (1585-1672)

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

Responses/Suffrages
Thomas Morley
(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.
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: 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
Where Charity and Love Prevail
ST. PETER