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THE DUKES VESPERS ENSEMBLE

Choral Vespers
February 21, 2013
Five-fifteen in the evening

Organ Prelude
Choral Introit
*Processional Hymn 479
Jesus, Lover of My Soul
*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—Jeremiah 4:9-10, 19-28
(OT pages 660-61 of the pew Bible)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
Abide with Me
arr. Moses Hogan
I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

New Testament Lesson—Romans 2:12-24 (NT page 143)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
Feet o’ Jesus
William Averitt
(b. 1948)

At the feet o’ Jesus,
Sorrow like a sea.
Lordy, let yo’ mercy
Come driftin’ down on me.
At the feet o’ Jesus
At yo’ feet I stand.
O, ma little Jesus,
Please reach out yo’ hand.

—from the collected poems of Langston Hughes

*Gospel Lesson—John 5:19-29 (NT page 91, congregation stands)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Responses/Suffrages on I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
(The congregation remains standing and sings the responses on the opposite page)

Prayers
(The congregation responds to each petition: “Hear our prayer.”)

The Lord’s Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Recessional Hymn 428
For the Healing of the Nations
CWM RHONDDA

*Benediction

*Choral Dismissal
Hear my prayer
Moses Hogan
(1957-2003)

O Lord, please hear my prayer. Keep me safe within your arms. It’s your servant bound for glory. O dear, Lord, please hear my prayer.