GATHERING

Organ Prelude

*Choral Introit
Let My Prayer Come Up
John Blow (1649-1708)

Let my prayer come up into thy presence as incense:
Let the lifting up of my hands be as an evening sacrifice.
—Psalm 141:2

*Processional Hymn 396
*(sung to the tune of “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”)
O Jesus, I Have Promised

*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 10:17-24
*(OT page 669 of the pew Bible)*
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
O Lord, Increase My Faith
Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith,
endue me with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience in all my adversity.
Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

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

Anthem
Prevent Us, O Lord
(c. 1540-1623)

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson—John 8:21-32 (NT page 95, congregation stands)

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

*Responses/Suffrages on PASSION CHORALE
(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 463
Lord, Speak to Me
CANONBURY

*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.