Choral Vespers
March 21, 2013
Five-fifteen in the evening
Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God

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 510
Come, Ye Disconsolate

*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 26:7-16
(OT page 685 of the pew Bible)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
Sanctus (from Missa pro defunctis a 6)  Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

New Testament Lesson—Romans 10:14-21 (NT page 150)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
Aleph quomodo sedet sola civitas Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla
(from Lamentations) (c. 1590-1664)
Incipit lamentatio Jeremiae prophetæae,
ALEPH. Quomodo sedet sola civitas plena populo!
Facta est quasi vidua Domina gentium!
 princeps provinciarum facta est sub tributo.
Here begins the Lamentation of the prophet Jeremiah,
ALEPH. How lonely sits the city that was full of people!
How like a widow has she become!
Once the foremost of the provinces,
she has now become a servant
—from the Book of Lamentations 1:1

*Gospel Lesson—John 12:1-10 (NT page 100, 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)

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Recessional Hymn 730
O Day of God, Draw Nigh
ST. MICHAEL

*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.