Choral Vespers
April 3, 2014
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 517
By Gracious Powers
INTERCESSOR

*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—Exodus 2:1-10
(OT page 47 of the pew Bible)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm
Haste Thee, O God
Adrian Batten
(1591-1637)

Haste Thee, O God to deliver me, make haste to help me. Let
them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul
Let them for their reward be won brought to shame, that cry
over me: “There, there, there.” But let all those who seek thee
be joyful and glad in thee, and let all such as delight in thy
salvation say always: “The Lord be praised!” Amen.
Anthem
Il magnanimo Pietro
Orlando di Lasso
(from L'Oratorio di San Pietro)
(1532-1594)
Il magnanimo Pietro, che giurato
havea tra mille lance e mille spade
al suo caro Signor morir a lato,
quando s'accorse, vinto da viltade,
nel gran bisogno aver di fè mancato,
la vergogna e 'l dolore e la pietade
del proprio fallo e de l'altrui martiro
di mille punte il petto li ferirò.
When the generous Peter, who had sworn
to die at the side of his dear Lord
amidst a thousand spears and a thousand swords,
realized that, overcome by cowardice,
he had been found wanting at the time of trouble,
the pain, shame and sorrow
for his own failure and for the other's pain
wounded his chest with a thousand stabs.

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 8:27-35 (NT page 41)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Suffrages on PASSION CHORALE
(With harmonizations from Matthäus Passion, BWV 244
Johann Sebastian Bach)

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