GATHERING

The service today offers music and sung prayers from the Russian Orthodox tradition, as well as one Psalm setting from its neighboring country of Estonia. The Russian Orthodox tradition has a strong history of evening Vespers services due to their liturgical day beginning at sunset, which makes evening Vespers the first service of the liturgical day. Much of the music composed for these services instills a spirit of reverence and meditation similar to our weekly Choral Vespers tradition at Duke Chapel.

Organ Prelude

*The Preces/Invitatory

O Gladsome Light

Alexander Kastalsky (1856-1926)

Gladsome light of the holy glory of the immortal Father, Heavenly, holy, blessed, O Jesus Christ!
Now that we have come to the setting of the sun, And behold the light of evening, we praise God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For meet it is at all times to worship thee with voices of praise, O Son of God and giver of life: Therefore all the world doth glorify thee!

*Processional Hymn 686

O Gladsome Light

LE CANTIQUE DE SIMÉON

*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—Daniel 2:31-49
(OT pages 773-74 of the pew Bible)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm
Psalm 104, from Taaveti Laulud (Psalms of David)
(sung in Estonian)
Kiida, mu hing, Issandat!
Kiidetud oled Sina!
Issand, mu Jumal, Sa oled suur.
Kui suured on Sinu teod, Issand!
Sa oled kõik targasti teinud.
Au olgu Sulle, Issand, kes Sa kõik oled teinud!
Au olgu Isale, Pojale, Pühale Vaimule au, nüüd ja igavest. Amen.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, thou art very great.
How manifold are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom hast thou made them all.
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen. —from Psalm 104

New Testament Lesson—1 John 2:18-29 (NT page 225)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
“Blagosloví, dushé moyá, Ghóspoda” Pavel Chesnokov
(sung in Russian)
Blagosloví, dushé moyá, Ghóspoda,
Blagoslovén yesí, Ghóspodi.
Ghóspodi Bózhe moy, vozvelíchilsia yesí zeló.
Blagoslovén yesí, Ghóspodi.
Fsia premúdrostiyu sotvoríl yesí.
Sláva Ti, Ghospodi, sotvorívshemu fsia.

Bless the Lord, O my Soul,
Blessed art Thou, O Lord.
O Lord my God, Thou art very great.
Blessed art thou, O Lord.
In wisdom hast thou made all things.
Glory to thee, O Lord, who hast created all! —from Psalm 104

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

Prayers (please see insert)
Selected from “Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom”
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

The Lord’s Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Recessional Hymn 731
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIA

*Benediction

*Choral Dismissal
Gospodi Isuse Khriste Alfred Schnittke
(1934-1998)

Gospodi Isuse Khriste, Syn’e Bozhij, pomiluj m’a gr’eshnogo.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

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.

**SPRING VESPERS CONCERT**
On Sunday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m., the Duke Vespers Ensemble will present Dietrich Buxtehude’s rarely performed oratorio Membra Jesu Nostri. This oratorio is a 17th-century masterwork constructed of seven cantatas, each dedicated to one of “the most holy limbs of our suffering Jesus.” A professional orchestra of period instruments will join the Vespers Ensemble. As a complement to the music, Chapel Music has commissioned original artwork from artist Robyn Sand Anderson. These works are inspired by the text and music of the oratorio and will be displayed in the Chapel before the performance. The event is free and open to all.
ĎIAKON: Ispoľňujte molitvou nás u ĽHAPOPODEVI.
ĽIK: Ghospodi, poňívuy.
ĎIAKON: O ňudržehným chestních Darách, Ghospodu pomôjmišťa.
ĽIK: Ghospodi, poňívuy.
ĎIAKON: O svätom hramu šem i s věrouy, blagově- ným i stráhom Bôžtím fhodlásbichu v on, Ghospodu pomôjmišťa.
ĽIK: Ghospodi, poňívuy.
ĎIAKON: O izhvolitšna nam ot šťukllya skórbi, gnéva i nuzhăi, Ghospodu pomôjmišťa.
ĽIK: Ghospodi, poňívuy.
ĎIAKON: Zastupí, spaši, poňívuy i sohraži nas, Bôžhe, Tvóreyu blagodăšiuyu.
ĽIK: Ghospodi, poňívuy.
ĎIAKON: Dne fseço soverššena, sváita, mîrna i bez- grēššena u Ghospoda prôšim.
ĽIK: Podáy, Ghospodi.
ĎIAKON: Angela mîrna, věrna nastavňika, šrnaslěti bash i čeléš nashîh u Ghospoda prôšim.
ĽIK: Podáy, Ghospodi.
ĎIAKON: Prošecheniya i ostavlëtiya grebôv i přegre- sheniya nashîh u Ghospoda prôšim.
ĽIK: Podáy, Ghospodi.
ĎIAKON: Dôbrâ i poléznaï bashâm násheh i mîra mîrovî u Ghospoda prôšim.
ĽIK: Podáy, Ghospodi.
ĎIAKON: Prochéye věrnhâ zhivotâ násheho v mîre i pokayâniï skonchaâ u Ghospoda prôšim.
ĽIK: Podáy, Ghospodi.
ĎIAKON: Hristianškaya končinâ zhivotâ náshego, bezbolečënnî, nepostlî, mîrî, i doløgra otvîca na străshshnîm sudshchî Hristovî prôšim.
ĽIK: Podáy, Ghospodi.
ĎIAKON: Presvătuînyu, přechâstuyu, přebлагoslovéânu, slânnuyu Vladčitstnu násheh Bogorodîstsa i Prîsnodîvuyu Matyuyu, so fšenî sviâstitî pohmîînîsche, saîni ěbe i drug drûgâ, i vêž zhîvôt nash Hristî Bûgu předâdam.
ĽIK: Tebë, Ghospodi.
IYEŠE: Schodërtaui Xedînorodnago Śina Tvoyego, s Nîmche blagoslovîn yeși, so presvâtuî i blagom i zîlvotovorâškhem Tvîm Duhom, nîče i přísno i vo ćeki ćeκov.
ĽIK: Ašniți.
IYEŠE: Mîr fseṃ.
ĽIK: I duhovi Tvojemû.
ĎIAKON: Voçlatšim drug drûga, da yedinomísliyem ispośvëmi.
ĽIK: Otsâi i Śina i Śvâtâgo Dûha, Troîtsu yedîno- súshchunu i śerazdëlnûnu.
DEACON: Let us complete our prayer unto the Lord.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.
DEACON: For the precious Gifts now offered, let us pray to the Lord.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.
DEACON: For this holy house, and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.
DEACON: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.
DEACON: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thine grace.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.
DEACON: That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.
CHOIR: Grant it, O Lord.
DEACON: An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.
CHOIR: Grant it, O Lord.
DEACON: Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.
CHOIR: Grant it, O Lord.
DEACON: All things that are good and profitable for our souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.
CHOIR: Grant it, O Lord.
DEACON: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.
CHOIR: Grant it, O Lord.
DEACON: A Christian ending to our life: painless, blameless, and peaceful; and a good defense before the dread judgment seat of Christ, let us ask of the Lord.
CHOIR: Grant it, O Lord.
DEACON: Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us entrust ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.
CHOIR: To Thee, O Lord.
CELEBRANT: Through the compassions of Thine only-begotten Son, with whom Thou art blessed, together with Thine all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.
CHOIR: Amen.
CELEBRANT: Peace be unto all.
CHOIR: And to your spirit.
DEACON: Let us love one another, that with one mind we may confess:
CHOIR: Father, Son and Holy Spirit! The Trinity, one in essence, and undivided!
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