**THE DUKE VESPERS ENSEMBLE**

**Soprano**
- Samantha Arten
- Ali Carnes
- Mackenzie Cramblit
- Rebekah Givens
- Lydia Greene
- Gabrielle Kushlan
- Imogen Rhodenhiser

**Tenor**
- Isaac Collins
- Jonathan David
- Jianghai Ho
- Clement Joubert
- Ryan Koter

**Bass**
- Danny Deveau
- David Durkop
- Seth Garrepy
- Michael Lyle
- Mike Luzinski
- Devin McCarthy
- Stephen Pysnik

**Alto**
- Brigid Burroughs
- Erica Dunkle
- Ruthan Freese
- Meredith Pysnik
- Anna Showalter

**Organ Prelude**
- *The Preces/Invitatory*

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Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Gather: O God, make speed to save us.
Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.
Praise ye the Lord.*

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**Choral Vespers**

April 16, 2015

Five-fifteen in the evening

**GATHERING**

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**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 vespers 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.

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**Old Testament Lesson**—Daniel 2:31–45 (OT page 774–75)

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.
**People:** Thanks be to God.
Anthem
Alma redemptoris mater
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

Alma Redemptoris Mater,
Quae pervia caeli porta manes, et stella maris,
Succurre cadenti, surgere qui curat populo.
Tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem:
Virgo prius ac posterius,
Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave,
Peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
Who remains the accessible gateway of heaven, and star of the sea,
Give aid to a falling people that strives to rise.
O thou who begot the Holy Creator, while all nature marveled:
Virgin before and after,
Receiving that “Ave” from the mouth of Gabriel,
Have mercy on sinners.

New Testament Lesson—1 John 2:7–14 (NT page 225)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
Ave regina caelorum
Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548–1611)

Ave, Regina caelorum,
Ave, Domina Angelorum:
Salve, radix sancta,
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:
Gaude, gaude, gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale, vale deora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

Hail, Queen of Heaven,
Hail, Mistress of Angels
Hail, holy root,
From which the light for the world has risen.
Rejoice, rejoice glorious one,
Beautiful above all others,
Farewell, most gracious,
And pray for us to Christ.

Responses (congregation seated)
William Smith (1603–1645)

Cantor: The Lord be with you.
Choir: And with thy spirit.
Cantor: Let us pray.
Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Choir: Christ, have mercy upon us.
Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Cantor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir: And grant us thy salvation.
Cantor: Keep the nations under thy care;
Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Cantor: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.
Cantor: O Lord, save thy people;
Choir: And bless thine inheritance.
Cantor: Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Cantor: O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us. Amen.

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

The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

*Recessional Hymn 311
Now the Green Blade Riseth
FRENCH CAROL

*Benediction

*Choral Blessing
Amen
Thomas Weelkes (1576–1623)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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