GATHERING

Organ Prelude

*The Preces/Invitatory

Cantor: O Lord, open thou our lips
Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Cantor: O God, make speed to save us.
Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.
Cantor: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.
Cantor: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord’s name be praised.

*Processional Hymn 132
All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

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 5:13-30
(OT page 778 of the pew Bible)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Psalm
Kyrie (from Mass in the Dorian Mode) Howells
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

New Testament Lesson—1 John 5:13-20 (NT page 225)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
Nunc Dimittis (from Collegium Regale) Howells
Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy
salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all
people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the
glory of thy people Israel.
—Luke 2:29-31
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.

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

*Responses/Suffrages Thomas Morley (choir alone, congregation seated) (c. 1557-c. 1602)
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.
Choir: 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 figheth 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 157 Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET
*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.

Today is the last Choral Vespers service of the Spring semester.
The Thursday Vespers service will return on September 5, 2013.

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.