GATHERING

Organ Prelude  
William Byrd (1543-1623)

Cantor: O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Cantor: O Lord, 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. The Lord’s name be praised.

*Processional Hymn 131
We Gather Together  
KREMSER

*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.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Lesson—Job 28:12-28  
(OT pages 449-50 of the pew Bible)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Psalm
Venite filii Arild Sandvold
(1895-1984)
Venite filii, audite me timorem, Domini docebo vos.
Come, ye children, and hear me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
—Psalm 34:11

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

Anthem
Benedictus (from Missa pro defunctis) Cristóbal de Morales
(c. 1500-1553)
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

*Gospel Lesson—John 12:27:36a
(NT page 100-01, congregation stands)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Response
Responses/Suffrages William Byrd
(choir alone, congregation seated)
Cantor: The Lord be with you.
Choir: And with thy spirit.
Cantor: Let us pray.
Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
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.

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

The Lord’s Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Recessional Hymn 188
Christ Is the World’s Light
CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*Benediction

*Choral Dismissal
Amen Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)

Postlude

You are welcome to stay for the organ postlude.
Should you need to leave, please do so quietly and respectfully.