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**GATHERING**

**Organ Prelude**  
*William Byrd*  
(1543-1623)

**The Prectes/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.

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 730**  
*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*  
ST. MICHAEL

**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.

**Old Testament Lesson—Esther 7:1-10**  
(OT pages 427 of the pew Bible)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.
Psalm
Laudate Dominum          Hans Leo Hassler
(1564-1612)

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes, Laudate eum, omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus; et veritas
Domini manet in aeternum.

Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise him, all you peoples.
For He has bestowed upon us his mercy; and the truth of
the Lord endureth for ever. —Psalm 117:1-2

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

Anthem
Kyrie, from Missa pro defunctis a 6      Tomás Luis de Victoria
(1548-1611)


Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

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 132
All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded
MICHAEL

*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.

Benediction

Choral Dismissal

Amen