

# **Choral Vespers**

October 2, 2014
Five-fifteen in the evening

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#### **GATHERING**

## Organ Prelude

#### \*Choral Introit

A Prayer of King Henry VI

Henry Ley (1887–1962)

Domine, Jesu Christe, qui me creasti, redemisti, et preordinasti ad hoc quod sum, tu scis quid de me facere vis; fac de me secundum voluntatem tuam cum misericordia. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, who created, redeemed, and preordained me to be this that I am, you know what you wish to do with me; do with me in accordance with your will, with mercy. Amen.

### \*Processional Hymn (see insert)

Hope of the World

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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 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—Hosea 5:8–6:6

(OT page 790 of the pew Bible)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God, And the firmament showeth his handy-work.

One day telleth another,

And one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language,

But their voices are heard among them.

Their sound is gone out into all lands,

And their words into the ends of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun;

Which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,

And rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,

And runneth about unto the end of it again;

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure,

And giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart;

The commandment of the Lord is pure,

And giveth light unto the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth forever;

The judgments of the Lord are true

And righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,

Yea, than much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is thy servant taught;

And in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth?

O cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins;

Lest they get the dominion over me;

So shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offense.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart,

Be alway acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

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.

New Testament Lesson—Acts 21:27–36 (NT page 134)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

Lead Me Lord

Will Todd (b. 1970)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

\*Gospel Lesson—Luke 6:12–26 (NT page 60)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Responses/Suffrages on SCHMÜCKE DICH

(The congregation remains standing and sings the responses on the insert)

## **Prayers**

(The congregation responds to each petition: "Hear our prayer.")

The Lord's Prayer

#### SENDING FORTH

\*Recessional Hymn 532

Jesus, Priceless Treasure JESU, MEINE FREUDE

\*Benediction

\*Choral Blessing

Amen

Thomas Weelkes (1576–1623)

#### **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.

## Suffrages on Schmücke Dich

Choir sings: Congregational responses:

Lord, show unto us thy mercy,

and \_\_\_\_ grant us \_ thy sal - va - tion.

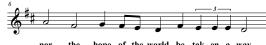
Clothe thy ministers with righteousness,

and \_\_\_\_ make thy peo - ple joy - ful.



Lord, keep the nations under thy care, and hear us when we call up - on you.

O Lord, save thy people, and \_\_\_\_ bless\_\_\_ thine in - her - i - tance.



Lord, let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the world be tak-en a-way,



God, make clean our hearts within us

## Hope of the World



Text: Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974 Tune: *Trente quatre pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551

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