Gathering

Organ Prelude

*Introit
Hear Us, O Father Norwegian Folktune from Ryfylke
arr. Knut Nystedt (b. 1915)

Hear us, O Father! We know thou wilt hear us;
Nor need our voices ascend far away;
Thou art about us, beside us, within us:
Thou dost attend when we earnestly pray.
Hear us, O Father! We know thou wilt love us;
Till more and more of thyself we shall know;
Hear us, O Father! And help us and love us,
Till more and more of thyself we shall know.

—Anonymous

*Processional Hymn 138
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA

*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 14:1-9
(OT page 796 of the pew Bible)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Anthem
Bön (Prayer), (from Fem Motetter) Thomas Jennefelt
(sung in Swedish) (b. 1953)

Lär oss att älska ditt namn,
Som man älskar de okända djupen hos en annan människa.
Med en kärlek som bränts ren,
Som lyder utan att fråga,
Tjänar utan att förstå,
Älskar utan att äga.
Lär oss att älska ditt namn,

Teach us to love your name
As one loves the unknown depths of another human.
With a love that burns pure,
Which reads without asking,
Serves without understanding,
Loves unconditionally.
Teach us to love your name.

—text by Karl-Gustaf Hildebrand (1911-2005)

New Testament Lesson—1 John 2:12-14 (NT page 225)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
Lauda, (from Liber Canticorum, op. 59c) Vagn Holmboe
(1909-1996)

Lauda, anima mea, Dominum.
Praise the Lord, O my soul! —Psalm 146:1

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 13:1-13 (NT page 47)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Responses/Suffrages on HAMBURG
(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 (please see insert)*
  Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

*Choral Dismissal*
  The Benediction

  The Lord bless thee and keep thee,
  The Lord make his face shine upon thee
  And be gracious unto thee,
  The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee
  And give thee peace, Amen.

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.
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

1. Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with love and peace.
2. Thanks we give and adoration, for thy gospel's love possessing, joy and peace;
3. Saviour, when thy love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way, let us each, thy love possessing, joyful sound.

4. Joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, joyful sound.

5. Triumphant in redeeming grace. May the fruits of thy salvation...
6. In our hearts and lives abundant; let no fear of death appall us, pilgrim way, let no fear of death appall us,

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8. Triumph in redeeming grace. May the fruits of thy salvation...

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Tune: Koralpsalmboken, Stockholm, 1697
Suffrages on Hamburg
adapted from Lowell Mason (1792-1872), by David Arcus (2007)

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray: Show us your mercy, O Lord; and grant us your salvation. Clothe your ministers with righteousness; let your people sing with joy. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; for only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care; and guide us in the way of justice and truth. Let your way be known upon earth; your saving health among all nations. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forsaken; nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.
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