

BACH VESPERS

August 13, 2014 SIX THIRTY IN THE EVENING



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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING PRAYER FOR LIGHT

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God, we give You thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and as we implore 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.

THE MUSIC

EIN FESTE BURG IS UNSER GOTT, BWV 72

QUONIAM FROM MASS IN B MINOR, BWV 232

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-9 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCHMÜCKE DICH, O LIEBE WELLE [DECK THYSELF, MY SOUL, WITH GLADNESS], BWV 654

BIST DU BEI MIR FROM ANNA MAGDELENA NOTEBOOK, BWV 508

Bist du bei mir, geh ich mit Freuden Zum Sterben und zu meiner Ruh. Ach, wie vergnügt wär so mein Ende, Es drückten deine schönen Hände Mir die getreuen Augen zu!

When thou art near, I go with joy To death and to my rest. O how pleasant would my end be, If your fair hands Would close my faithful eyes.

SILENT MEDITATION/PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESTO FROM TOCCATA IN G MAJOR, BWV 916

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 4 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SINFONIA FROM CANTATA "ICH STEH' MIT EINEM FUSS IM GRABE," BWV 156.

PIECE D'ORGUE IN G MAJOR, BWV 572 At this time an offering will be taken to benefit the Bach Vespers Concert Series

CLOSING LITANY Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the Spirit. Thanks be to God.

THE PLAYERS

Samuel Metzger, organ Lizzie Young, soprano Brett Trimble, baritone David Dennis, piano Sam Compton, *horn* Marjorie Bowman, reader