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February 26, 2012

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Organ Recital and Evensong

4:30 PM RECITAL

Rhonda Sider Edgington, organ

Prelude and Fugue in c minor

Opus 37, Number 1 • Felix Mendelssohn
1809–1847

Variations on *Mein junges Leben hat ein End*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
1562–1621

Concerto in a minor — I. Allegro

BWV 593 • Johann Sebastian Bach
1685–1750

Chorale Prelude on *Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt*

BuxWV 183 • Dieterich Buxtehude
1637–1707

Praeludium in g minor

Vincent Lübeck
1654–1740

Rhonda Sider Edgington lived in Bremen, Germany from 2004 to 2011. A Fulbright scholarship to study the organs and music of North Germany with Harald Vogel was the reason she and her husband moved to Germany, but a love of the country and way of life there was the reason they stayed. Throughout those years in Germany, she performed recitals on a wide variety of organs – ranging from those built by the famous 17th-century builder Arp Schnitger, to German Romantic instruments, and modern organs as well. Rhonda obtained a diploma in organ playing from the Hochschule für Künste in Bremen, worked as a church musician, and performed as a continuo player, accompanist, and chamber musician. Before moving to Europe, she was organist at the First United Church of Oak Park, Illinois. Rhonda earned a Master's degree in organ from Indiana University and a Bachelor's degree in piano from Wheaton College. Her organ teachers included Hans-Ola Ericsson, Hans Davidsson, John Chappel Stowe, Larry Smith, and Edward Zimmerman. She recently relocated with her husband and two children to Holland, Michigan, where Rhonda is organist at Hope Church and a staff accompanist at Hope College while maintaining an active performing career.

5:00 PM EVENSONG

INTROIT

Introit for Lent • Richard Proulx

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, for I am gracious and merciful.

The people stand to sing the Processional Hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Glory of these forty days • *Erhalt uns, Herr* • **Hymnal 143**

OPENING SENTENCES

The Book of Common Prayer p 61

CONFESSION *Recited by all, kneeling.*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The presider offers absolution and the people respond **Amen.**

All stand for the Opening Preces and Hymn.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

THE OPENING PRECES *Responses sung by the choir.*

Thomas Tallis
c.1505–1585

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

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.

HYMN *Sung by all.*

O gladsome Light • *Le Cantique de Siméon* • **Hymnal 36**

The people are seated for the Psalter.

THE PSALTER *Sung by the choir.* Psalm 103 • *Benedic, anima mea* • The Book of Common Prayer p 733

The people remain seated for the Lessons and Canticles.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Daniel 9:3-10

At the conclusion of the reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE — THE SONG OF THE MARY

Magnificat • Richard Farrant

c.1530–1580

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
 For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
 He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers,
 Abraham and his seed for ever.

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.

THE SECOND LESSON

John 12:44-50

At the conclusion of the reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE — THE SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc dimittis • Richard Farrant

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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.

All stand to sing the Apostles' Creed.

THE APOSTLES' CREED *Chanted by all, standing.*

Officiant and People
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I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

SALUTATION *Responses sung by the choir.*

Thomas Tallis

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

The people kneel.

THE LESSER LITANY *Sung by the choir.*

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Chanted by all, kneeling.*

Officiant and People
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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES *Responses sung by the choir.*

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the State.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR MISSION

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. *Amen.*

All stand to sing the Office Hymn.

OFFICE HYMN

Forgive our sins as we forgive • *Detroit* • Hymnal 674

All are seated for the Anthem.

ANTHEM *Sung by the choir.*

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake • Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives: to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before thee now and evermore. *Amen.*

The people kneel for the Intercessions and Thanksgivings, and remain kneeling until the Recessional Hymn.

INTECESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *Recited by all.*

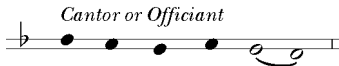
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine

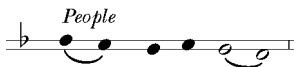
inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE

Cantor or Officiant

 Let us bless the Lord.

People

 Thanks be to God.

THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship if the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

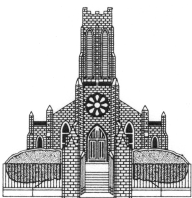
All stand to sing the Recessional Hymn.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Eternal Lord of Love • *Old 124th* • **Hymnal 149**

Please be seated for the playing of the Organ Voluntary.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY “And David danced before the ark of the Lord. . .” • Margaret Vardell Sandresky
 — 2 Samuel 6:14 — from *Five Sacred Dances* — b. 1921



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