The Weekly:
March 8th 2019

LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR LENT 3/10 @ 4PM

New for Lent at Immanuel this year is a service of Lessons and Carols for Lent. Taking as a starting point the well-known "lessons and carols" model usually associated with Advent and Christmas, this newly-designed service employs music, scripture, literature, and silence to explore the spirit and character of the Lenten season of penitence, prayer, and reflection, as well as preparation for the most central and foundational event of the Church Year: the Holy Week and Easter observance.

A unique feature of Lessons and Carols for Lent will be the pairing of a poem or devotional reflection with each of the traditional scripture readings, to provide an imaginative and thought-provoking perspective on each theme. Music sung by the Immanuel Choir, and hymns and carols sung by the congregation, will bracket the readings and provide yet another level of meditative inspiration.
The sacred space of Immanuel Church on the Green provides the ideal setting, in its gracious simplicity, to consider and reflect on the connection of our inner life to the activities and challenges of every day. We hope you will join us this Sunday at 4:00 pm for Lessons and Carols for Lent, as we seek a renewed and refreshed perspective on the Lenten season!

A World Premiere!

One of the hymns at Lessons and Carols for Lent will be sung to a newly-composed hymn tune by our Choirmaster, Jack Burnam. The hymn is “My faith looks up to thee,” (691 in the Hymnal 1982). If you know the familiar tune, the one already in the Hymnal, Jack says you may decide for yourself whether the new tune is an improvement!

Almost all hymns consist of two separate and distinct elements: text and tune. Sometimes the two are created simultaneously and always occur together (think of “Silent night”). But in many cases text and tune each have different authors, often separated in time and place, and have been brought together by traditional use or by editors of hymnals. A hymn text may be associated with more than one tune, or a tune may be used for more than one text (like “My country ’tis of thee” and “God save the Queen”).

Another interesting point: hymn tunes traditionally are identified by a tune name, which can be a person, a place, an event, an idea, or almost anything; and often the composer of the tune gets to choose the name. This new tune for “My faith looks up to thee” bears a name of local significance: “Harmony Street.”

The Services of Lent, Holy Week & Easter at Immanuel on the Green

Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 7PM

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion, April 14
8AM, Said Holy Eucharist with Distribution of Palms,
10AM, Blessing of Palms and Procession (beginning in the Academy)
Dialogue Passion and Holy Eucharist
4PM, Choral Evensong, sung by the Immanuel Choir

Monday through Wednesday, April 15-17, 9:30AM
Litany of the Passion, Said Mass

Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7PM
Institution of the Lord’s Supper, Foot Washing, Stripping of the Altar,
Vigil before the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 19, 7PM
Sung St John Passion, Veneration of the Cross, 
Mass of the Pre-sanctified (Communion from the Reserved Sacrament)

**Great Vigil of Easter, April 20, 7PM**
Lighting of the New Fire, Vigil of Lessons, 
Renewal of Baptismal Vows, First Eucharist of Easter

**Easter Day, April 21**
**8AM**, Said Holy Eucharist 
**10AM**, Solemn Sung Mass of the Resurrection, with Procession

**Ecumenical Lenten Soup**

Join with your friends in New Castle to observe the season of Lent. We will gather Wednesday evenings March 13th through April 10th for fellowship suppers at 6:00 pm, followed by a presentation. Participants are free to go by 7:15.

The schedule for the suppers is:
- March 13  New Castle Presbyterian Church
- March 20  Hope Lutheran Church
- March 27,  Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green
- April 3    St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church
- April 10   New Castle United Methodist

**SERVICES AT IMMANUEL**

Did you know we hold Mass every Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Immanuel Church on the Green? Of course you did, but just in case, our service schedule is:

**Sunday**
- 8am - Said Mass
- 10am - Sung Mass
- 7pm - Compline

**Wednesday**
- 9:30am - Said Mass

**Thursday**
- 6pm - Said Mass

*Large print bulletins are available.*

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