

# Choir Notes

March 2020



Dear Friends in Christ,

Once again, we come to the season of Lent. In the early church Lent was a time of preparation of candidates for baptism. These catechumens, as they were called, would study and prepare for their baptism and entrance into the community of faith at the Easter Vigil. And last year it was so nice to have baptisms at our Easter Vigil worship. As Christianity became more accepted, this forty-day period became generalized as a time of preparation of all Christians for Easter. As a choir, this time is also a time of preparing extra music as we get ready for Gallery, Holy Week, and Easter. Please try to make these last rehearsals before Gallery. We will do as much as we can on Gallery music at rehearsal this week, and then we have our extra rehearsal on Saturday, March 7, from 9 to noon.

Be with us through this season, Lord, and all our earthly days, that when the final Easter dawns, we join in heaven's praise.

Joyfully in Christ,  
Joan

Please join us in welcoming Cara Chafetz, who joined First Lutheran Church in February and is a new soprano.

## Gallery of Living Art Schedule

- March 3 & 4, regular rehearsal in the balcony to go over all GOLA music and Sunday's music.
- Saturday, March 7, 9:00 to noon—Extra Saturday rehearsal on all of the gallery music. Come early for a bagel or donut! This is an important rehearsal with everyone in the balcony to sing through the entire set of GOLA music.
- Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm—Full dress rehearsal with choir, instruments and cast.  
**(Need music lights)**

## Gallery Presentations

- Friday, March 13 at 7:30 pm
- Saturday, March 14 Junior Gallery at 11:00 am (lite lunch after Junior Gallery)
- Saturday, March 14, Full Gallery at 2:00 (lite supper after this service) and 5:00 pm
- Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 pm

**Please sign out if you will not be participating in a GOLA presentation.**

**Sign out sheets are in the choir room.**

## March Birthdays

2 – William Hulka, 6 – Mark Mueller,  
9 – Bill Gast, 11 – Lynn Eggum,  
13 – Sue Schomber, 15 – Sam Smith,  
16 – Erna Haring, 23 – Paul Lindsey,  
30 – Kathleen Stott

## Keep in your Prayers

- Mark Mueller for return of his singing voice
- Wayne and Erna Haring as they travel to visit their son, whose ALS is progressing.
- Jim & Suzanne Baker as they transition to Snowbird living in Arizona, you will be missed!

Sunday Anthem Schedule    March 1 – *These Forty Days*  
  March 8 – *Amazing Grace*  
  March 15 – no choir in the morning,  
  March 22 – *Set Me As A Seal*  
  March 29 – *What Wondrous Love Is This*

## Looking Ahead

❖ **Holy Week** begins with Palm Sunday on April 5.

❖ **Combined concert, Saturday, April 18**, with Victoria Lipscomb's choir—Look for the sign-up sheet in the choir room. Rehearsal will be in the morning, we'll share lunch as a group, and the concert will be in the afternoon. Victoria was one of our interns when the program first began. She is now director of the First Baptist choir, and directs one of the youth choirs of the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale. She is amazing as a person, director, and in the way her Faith has grown. She shares her love of music and is one of the founders of Shine Nation, an after school performing arts program of underprivileged children in School District 2. This will be a fun and very rewarding event.

*Deep peace of the running wave to you*

*Deep peace of the flowing air to you*

*Deep peace of the quiet earth to you*

*Deep peace of the shining stars to you*

*Deep peace of the gentle night to you*

*Moon and stars pour their healing light on you*

*Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you*

*Deep peace of Christ to you.*