

SANCTUARY CHOIR NOTES

From the director



Thank you to everyone who was able to sing for the Mission Lexington worship service on Sunday afternoon ... and to the Praise Ringers who played beautifully as well! Although it does take some coordination and is sometimes a hassle to give up a Sunday afternoon, I always find it encouraging to celebrate that there are many ways to worship! As we experience other forms of worship our perception of God's supremacy can only increase. Many of us "home-grown" Baptist are a bit uncomfortable with things that are unfamiliar to us ... cantors, responsorial Psalms, cassocks, imposing of ashes, Lenten sacrifices, etc., etc.

I am repeatedly reminded that our Creator God is so much larger than our minds can comprehend! Thank goodness that our ways are not His ways! Our perception of God is greatly influenced by the culture in which we live. Our communication to God is wrapped up in our association with the people around us and our local worship practices. But, we can rest assured that God does not exclusively visit with us in American or Baptist culture! God relates to us just as easily as He does to folks in third world countries and those who do not enjoy the modern conveniences of our choir rooms, Sunday School rooms, gymnasiums ... or even life's most basic necessities. As we encounter people in our own community who approach God in worship differently than we do, I hope we will make an effort to understand their faith practices and appreciate that we serve a God who is big enough to accept the worship of all His children!!

I also challenge you to consider ...

How will your celebration of Easter be more meaningful this year than ever before ... What sacrifice or new encounter with God will your journey toward Easter involve ...

How will you become a better Christ-Follower over the next 46 days?



Daylight Saving Time Begins THIS SUNDAY!!

Don't forget to "spring forward" one hour before you go to bed on March 12th!

2011 Sanctuary Choir Officer Nominations

I would like to nominate: _____

For the office of: _____

Rehearsal Order:

March 9, 2011

"Soon-ah Will Be Done"
-William Dawson

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"
-Terre Johnson, 3/20

"Alleluia"
-Ralph Manuel, 4/24

"I Will Arise and
Go to Jesus"
-Mark Hayes, 3/13

"O God, Beyond
All Praising"
-Richard Proulx, 3/27

SANCTUARY CHOIR ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

44

SOPRANO: 16, ALTO: 12,
TENOR: 4, BASS: 12

LAST WEEK: SUNDAY: 43
WEDNESDAY: 41

