

March 6, 2008

Dear Choir,

Thank you for your patience last week with the rehearsal change. Apologies to those who did not get the message. It was a highly unusual situation with the invitation from Jed to hear a concert on a choir night, and with Jed being away soon for three months, there were factors that figured in to making this last minute change that I felt were important to consider. I know that it has caused some confusion.

We will be preparing an anthem for Maundy Thursday called "Remember Me" by Deborah Governor. I had the chance to meet Ms. Governor last June while at the Organ Convention in Rhode Island.

We will repeat "On Humble Beast" for Palm Sunday, along with the W. Glen Darst "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty". The introit on Palm Sunday is an altered version of "Hosanna, Heysanna" from "Jesus Christ, Superstar".

Easter Sunday music will include "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" by Alan Hovhaness, which is not the usual tune. The second anthem, as of right now, 11:45 am 030608, is still under discussion with Jed. By tonight's rehearsal, we will be set!

Maundy Thursday's service will be different this year - a Seder Meal and service held in Fellowship Hall. We will practice Easter music immediately following in the Sanctuary.

Peace,

Mark