

12.9.2024 - 1:25 p.m.

Rehearsal ☒ Thursday, December 12th ☒ 7:00 p.m.

Warm-up [7⁰⁰-7⁰²]

Music for Sunday Morning, December 15th [7⁰²-7⁴⁰]; cantor is Amanda

Willan	Missa Brevis No. 4 in E major [K, A; not rehearsed tonight]
Service Packet	Advent 3C [Kevin will please conduct the Introit]
Palestrina	Fuit homo
Anonymous	Rejoice in the Lord Alway

Upcoming Repertoire [7⁴⁰-9⁰⁰]

Service Packet	Christmas Midnight Mass
Josquin	Ave Maria ... virgo serena
Pärt	Bogoróditse Djévo
Weir	Illuminare, Jerusalem
Britten	This little babe
Credo	Credo III [in Latin; score on the piano]
Arr. Rutter	Joy to the World
Arr. Willcocks	Unto us is born a Son [in <i>Carols for Choirs 1</i> ['green book']]
Arr. Willcocks	Once in Royal David's City
Arr. Martin Shaw	Coventry Carol
Rawsthorne/RKF	Silent Night

Housekeeping

- **Saturday, December 14th: Great Hallelujah Tour**
 - Call at 2:00 p.m.
 - Performance at 3:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, December 15th: we're processing!**
 - Appropriate footwear, please
 - Kevin will conduct the Introit

Chorister's Prayer

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who minister in Thy temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of St. Peter of the Cross

God, come to my assistance; Lord, make haste to help me. Through the intercession of St. Joseph, may I find peace and joy despite the chaos of the world. Vanquish all worry and fear from my heart and give me a serene mind to contemplate your goodness. May I guard my thoughts and keep myself recollected, so that I may hear your voice and clearly see the right path to tread. Like St. Joseph who faced so many struggles, setbacks and dangers, may I keep my eyes fixed on the face of Jesus and know that all things work together for the good of those who love you. May the sweetness flowing from the Immaculate Heart of Mary be a constant source of comfort and confidence for me, as it was for St. Joseph. O God, you placed Jesus in the care of St. Joseph, a man who could love your Divine Son with a true father's heart. I place my cares in St. Joseph as well, that he may see me through these current trials and guide me back to you. Amen.

Philosophy of Music Ministry

- Sacred music is for the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful.
 - Ensemble
 - Blend
 - Musicianship
 - Accuracy
 - Intonation
 - Expression
 - Intelligibility
 - Declamation/communication of text
 - Enjoy the experience!
 - This is a unique endeavor.