

Good morning!

In an effort to save a bit of money on postage and supplies, and to save myself some time, the Music Monthly will be an e-newsletter beginning this month. It will still be posted on the Holy Trinity website, and a few paper copies will be available in the music room, but the primary means of distribution will be a monthly email.

Joint Choir – Feedback

I'd like feedback from anyone who sang in the combined adult choir for Advent and Christmas. Thank you for your willingness to try this! I recognize that it required some schedule changes for everyone involved, but I hope that the chance to sing in a larger group, get to know more people, and learn music from a variety of styles helped to make it worth your time and effort.

My suggestion is that we do a similar joint program in Lent. Of the five Sundays in Lent, we would sing at 2 early services, 2 late, and take 1 off. For as many of us as possible, we would sing at *both* services on Easter Sunday. It seems to me that combining the two adult choirs has several advantages: a larger group can do more interesting music and can handle absences more easily; rehearsal schedule works better because of midweek services in Lent; we can prepare for Holy Week as one large choir; it creates opportunities for the youth choir and LCM choir to provide choral leadership at services. BUT – these are your ensembles, and I want to know what you all think. If you have an opinion, please send me an email and share!

Children's Musical

This year's musical is *The Singing Bishop*, telling the story of the origin of the hymn "All glory, laud, and honor." It will be presented by the *Cherub Choir*, *Joyful Noise*, and *Youth Choir* on Sunday, March 21, at 4pm. A dress rehearsal will be held Saturday, March 20, time TBD.

Calendar Items

Chancel Choir and *8:30 Musicians* resume rehearsals next week, on Jan. 13 and 14, at 7:30pm.

Joyful Noise and *Cherub Choir* resume rehearsals on Thursday, January 21, at 4:30 and 5:15pm, respectively.

Youth Choir, please check your calendar for the following Sundays: Feb 14 @ 8:30, March 14 @ 11:00, May 2 @ 8:30.

