

Not much to update anyone about St. Martin's Chamber Choir. It is almost certain that our April concerts ("Greensleeves was all my joy:" British Folksongs) will not be able to occur in any way (i.e. we had originally thought we might live-stream it; but with groups of more than 10 not allowed, not even this would be possible). At the moment, the June concerts are still "on" until we know more. That's it for now!

To tune in to our live-streamed choral evensong service this Thursday (April 2, 5:45pm), go to this link: <https://www.facebook.com/standrewdenver/> . By navigating around you should be able to find it (click on Live, or Videos). We'll go live about 5:40, and the organ voluntary will begin right at 5:45. A service leaflet will be available on our website: www.standrewdenver.org ("Online Worship," "Service Leaflets")-- or click [HERE](#) to go directly.

April 2, 2020, 5:45pm Choral Evensong: Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Voluntary: "Have mercy on me, O Lord" by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645) [for Steve Medema :-)]

Canticle of Light: "From the rising of the sun" by M. Susan Brown (1998)

Psalm: 141 – Plainchant

Service: Charles Wood (1866-1926) Fauxbourdon (Tones VI and V)

Anthem: "Beati quorum via" by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Office Hymn: 24 (St. Clement)

Voluntary: Saraband (in modo elegaico) by Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

This coming Sunday begins Holy Week -- Palm Sunday. In recent years, we've had 11 services during the 8-day period (Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday). This year, of course, will be much reduced. We will have four in total, all live-streamed and with downloadable service leaflets (see links above for Evensong):

Sunday, April 5, 11:00am -- Palm Sunday (Liturgy of the Palms with Matins)

Weds., April 8, 7:00pm -- Tenebrae

Friday, April 10, 7:00pm -- "Downward to Darkness"

Sunday, April 12, 11:00am -- Easter Day (festive Choral Matins)

All these services will also be available after-the-fact, both on St. Andrew's Facebook page and website. Here's the music for this coming Palm Sunday:

April 15, 2020, 11:00am, Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms: "Hosanna to the Son of David" by John Baptiste Calkin (1827-1905)

Responses: Michael Gibson "Modal" (2009)

Plainchant Psalm and Kyrie Pantocrator

Anthem: "O sacred head sore wounded" -- arr. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Hymns: 154 (Valet will ich dir geben), 158 (Herzliebster Jesu)

Of course, the music I had originally planned had to be completely changed (most of it with 8 parts, so can't be done with a quartet: Weelkes "Hosanna to the Son of David," Wood "Glory and Honor and Laud," and Schlenker "In monte olivetti"). This is true of virtually everything in the last couple weeks, but it will be less true of Tenebrae (I'm not sure whether we'll be able to pull off the Allegri Miserere, but everything else will be as planned) and the Good Friday service. And we'll have some festive things on Easter for all to enjoy.

Many thanks!!

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