

Music Box

MARCH 31, 2013 — EASTER SUNDAY

Wild Coast Brass

Kevin Jordan & Charles Old, trumpets
Ruth Jordan, horn **Steve Mortensen**, trombone
Jim Paoletti, tuba

Peter Tuff, baritone
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Music Prelude (at 9:10 and 10:40 — NOTE EARLIER TIME)

- Prelude in E-flatJ. S. Bach (1685-1750)
from Well-Tempered Klavier I
- Hymn.....Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)
- Five Mystical Songs.....Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Poems by George Herbert (1593-1633)
1. Easter, 2. I got me flowers, 3. Love bade me welcome,
5. Antiphon
- La Réjouissance G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
from Royal Fireworks Music
- Recit. Behold, I tell you a mystery G. F. Handel
- Aria: The Trumpet Shall Sound
from Messiah, Cor. I, XV, v. 51, 52
- Fantasy No. 1 Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000)
- Mystical Songs: 4. The Call.....R. Vaughan Williams
- Prayer of St. Gregory A. Hovhaness
- Caprice Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)
from Suite du deuxième ton pour orgue

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice and sing praise. Sing unto the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of a psalm, with trumpet and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.”
—Psalm 98:4-6

PLEASE NOTE: **Melinda Coffey Armstead** is having a recital with **Kirsten Kane**, mezzo-soprano from NYC (her former piano student from the Vancouver Academy of Music in the early 80s, who found her on Facebook two years ago). It will be on **Sunday afternoon, April 7 at 3 pm**. Admission by donation, adults \$20 suggested, students free. Program includes Ravel’s song cycle Sheherazade, five Greek Songs and some Russian Romantic songs and piano solos.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, March 25, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

One of the things I really enjoy about Easter is seeing how great people look. I mean people come to church wearing these spectacular clothes and you just have to get used to seeing them in a whole new way. Men and women who wear jeans and sweatshirts most of the time come out in suits and hats and look terrific. Best of all are those gorgeous kids, walking a bit gingerly for fear of messing up those unfamiliar stunning new clothes, but, somehow, awkwardly proud of looking so special. And I think that's great because, you know, God never looks at us as jeans and sweatshirt people; he always sees us as more.

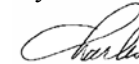
In New York City people get out on 5th Avenue and parade down the Avenue in their finery. You know how it all began. In the early days of the Church, new believers were received into the membership of the church on Easter Sunday. They would come to church while it was still dark to be baptized. As the sun was rising, they would be submerged three times and each time just before being submerged they would say, "I believe." Then they'd be brought up the Easter stairs, anointed with oil and given new white robes symbolizing joy and new life. They'd wear these robes all week so the week would be called White Week. Later in the Middle Ages it became customary for Christians to walk through fields and in open places on Easter Sunday in new clothes.

On Easter we jeans-and-sweatshirt types blossom out. All year long we sort of live with ordinariness, but at Easter we proclaim to the world, "There's more." Inside of this ordinary person is someone beautiful and gorgeous and for a moment we dare to see in ourselves the person that God sees. All year long we may live inside the so-called realities of life and then Easter comes along and we live for a moment in a new way. For a moment we caterpillars live like the butterflies God created us to be.

Anne Frank was in a concentration camp when she wrote these lovely words, "Everyone has inside himself a piece of good news! The good news is that you really don't know how great you can be, how much you can love, what you can accomplish and what your potential is. How can you top good news like that!"

Jesus started the Easter Parade of transformed jeans and sweatshirt types that stretches across the centuries. Peter, the cowardly disciple who denied Jesus when the chips were down, climbed out of his cowardly clothes and put on the robes of a hero. The great Easter Parade started through the centuries with heroes and martyrs and saints who slipped out of their ordinary "jeans and sweatshirt" ways of life and put on the clothes of the Son. Suddenly, emperors in all their glory were not arrayed like one of these. The Easter Parade is long and glorious and aren't we glad to be a part of it!

See you in church,



Charles C. Anker

ANNOUNCEMENT: Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering plaques for the Memorial Garden wall this year is the Spring Breakfast, May 5. For more information please contact: Sherry St. Clair at the church office, Bob Janzen or Carol Sullivan.

Calendar

Sunday, March 31, 2013 — Easter Sunday

8:30 AM NO BIBLE STUDY THIS week. Will resume April 7

9:10 AND 10:40 AM Music Prelude —NOTE EARLIER TIME

9:30 and 11:00 AM Holy Communion

Passages Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 130; John 20: 1-18

Lector 9:30 Dick Crowell

11:00 Bob Mulford

Crucifer 9:30 Skip Lord

11:00 Judy Fletcher

Prayers of the People 9:30 Freddie DeSibert

Prayers of the People 11:00 Phil Bowhay

Oblation Bearer 9:30 Liz Lord

Ushers 9:30 Vicki & Andrew Spranza

11:00 Bob and Sandy Rice

Flowers Phyllis and Ted Tettelbach

Cookies N/A — No coffee hour today

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title Tall Tale or Triumph of Truth?

Thursday, March 28, 2013 — Maundy Thursday Service, 6:00 pm

Friday, March 29, 2013 — Good Friday Thursday Service, 6:00 pm