

Music Box

— JUNE 10, 2012 —

The Pacific Boychoir Academy

- A Boat Beneath a Sunny SkyJonathan Jensen
text by Lewis Carroll
- Slumber, My DarlingStephen Foster
- Climbin' Up the Mountain Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by Linda Spevacek
- Simple GiftsAdapted by Aaron Copland
- At the River.....Adapted by Aaron Copland
- Wade in the Water.Negro spiritual, arr. Jerry Silverman

The Pacific Boychoir Academy (PBA) is one of the largest boys choirs in America, and is known for its rich sound, musicianship, phrasing, and talented soloists. The Los Angeles Times described the PBA quality of sound and musicianship as “astonishing.” Both a day school and after-school program, the PBA is home to the only choir school on the West Coast. The choir school integrates a full academic curriculum with a daily rehearsal schedule for boys in grades 4-8. The after-school program has eight distinct ensembles for boys from pre-kindergarten through high school. Today’s performance includes two training choirs, Intermezzi and Bravi, which are comprised of students in grades first through fourth.

Thank you so much,

William Sauerland



Painless and Economical

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Monday morning, June 4, 2012

Dear members and friends,

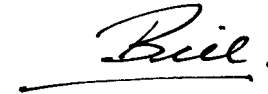
One of my favorite readings is “The Quality of Mercy” from William Shakespeare’s *Merchant of Venice*, written back in the late Sixteenth Century.

The Quality of Mercy

*The quality of mercy is not strained.
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown.
His scepter shows the force of temporal power;
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings.
But mercy is above this sceptered sway;
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings;
It is an attribute of God himself;
And earthly power doth then show like God’s
When mercy seasons justice.*

Jesus teaches his disciples that it’s all about grace, He says: “To receive, we must let go. To win, we must surrender. To live, we must die.” It’s the paradox of grace—another facet of mercy.

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

Calendar

Sunday, June 10, 2012

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. Topic: 1 Peter 3:3-6

9:15 AM **Music Prelude**

9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**

Passages Romans 3: 21-28; Psalm 84: 19-28; Luke 15: 11-32

Lector Ken Harrison

Crucifer Lupita Harrison

Flowers Howard and Linda Colehower

Cookies Theo Fowler and Mary Towne

Altar Care Holly Tunstall and Kathryn Lawrence

Ushers Wim and Tonneke van der Linder

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title It’s All About Grace!