

Music Box

— EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 8, 2012 —

Katherine Edison, soprano
Robert Armstead, bass-baritone
Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ & piano

The Wildcoast Brass Quintet

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

Recitative and Aria:

“Behold, I tell you a mystery” “The Trumpet Shall Sound”
from “Messiah”..... George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)
Sonata “Saint Mark” for brass quintet..... Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1750)
I. Grave II. Allegro
Duet: “Virge Jesse floruit”Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Sonata “Saint Mark” T. Albinoni
III. Andante IV. Vivace
“Alleluia” from Cantata 51J. S. Bach
Canzon duodecimi toniGiovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)
for organ & brass

Praise Him!Craig Courtney

“Now Christ Is Risen”J. S. Bach
Pie Jesu..... Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)
“Risen Today” arr. by William Cutter
Air Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Rigaudon..... Andre Campra (1660-1744)

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud
noise, and rejoice and sing praise.”

—Psalm 98:4



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Monday morning, April 2, 2012

Dear members and friends,

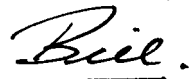
A number of Easters ago, I preached a sermon borrowing the title from a sermon preached by my mentor and colleague, Dr. Donald M. Miesel. It was entitled, "Between a Rock and a Hard Place." Don had found himself in that state, between a rock and a hard place in that his wife Eleanor had become very sick with a cancer of the inner ear, which had gone undiagnosed for some months, resulting in the disease taking a stranglehold of her, severely disfiguring her face. While she did live for a number of years, the living was a huge trial in and of itself.

For the Miesel family, that phrase described their real life situation. But for Don and for Ely, there was a strength that came into play, a song that could not be gagged, and a saving force that could not be prevented from doing its work.

For them, in a very pragmatic and down-to-earth way, that hard place had pointed them and the family to a place where they could truly testify that even there: "The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation." It was for those of us watching and loving them, a real story of triumph. A conviction beyond reason one could call it! And in reality that is what the Easter message is at its heart. So, if you find yourself between a rock and a hard place, may the resurrected Christ draw near and encourage your heart and enliven your spirit.

I pray that this will be to you — A BLESSED EASTER!

See you in church,


William B. Rolland

Holy week services

April 5 Maundy Thursday service 6:00 pm
April 6 Good Friday service 6:00 pm
April 8 Easter Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 am

*Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 6**, our annual **Spring Breakfast** beginning at **8:00 am**. This is an event not to be missed—Bring a friend and enjoy the festivities! More info to come. We are also looking for flower helpers. Contact Jacquelyn Coleman at 250-7057 or call 624-1374.*



Calendar

Sunday, April 8, 2012 — Easter Sunday
8:30 AM NO BIBLE STUDY THIS week. Will resume April 15
9:15 AND 10:45 AM Music Prelude
9:30 and 11:00 AM Holy Communion
Passages Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118: 14-17, 21-24; John 20:1-18
Lector 9:30 Bob Mulford
11:00 Ken Harrison
Crucifer 9:30 Skip Lord
11:00 Lupita Harrison
Prayers of the People 9:30 Judy Fletcher
Prayers of the People 11:00 Howard Colehower
Oblation Bearer 9:30 Liz Lord
Ushers 9:30 Stevenson Students
11:00 Stevenson Students
Flowers Graeme and Judy Mackenzie
Cookies N/A — No coffee hour today
Altar Care Leonora Branca and Martha Jordan
Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland
Title The sound of your name
Thursday, April 5, 2012, Maundy Thursday service, 6 pm
Friday, April 6, 2012, Good Friday service, 6 pm