

Music Box

DECEMBER 14, 2014 — ADVENT III

Katherine Edison, soprano
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Motette: “Exsultate, jubilate” K. 165 .. W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Allegro Rejoice, be glad, O you blessed souls, Singing sweet songs;
In response to your singing let the heavens sing forth with me.

Andante The friendly day shines forth, both clouds and storms
have fled now; for the righteous there has arisen an
unexpected calm. Dark night reigned everywhere before;
you who feared till now, and joyful for this luck dawn
give garlands and lilies with full right hand.

Allegro You, O crown of virgins, grant us peace, console our
feelings, from which our hearts sigh. Alleluia.

Come Sing and Dance..... Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Von Himmel hoch da komm ich her
BWV 700J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

What can I give Him
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring Him a lamb.
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part.
Yet what I can, I give Him,
Give my heart.

—Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

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Monday morning, December 8, 2014

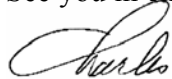
Dear Members and Friends,

I should have read the *Herald* before leaving for church Sunday. Phil Bowhay's never-to-be-missed column reminded us all of December 7 being the attack on Pearl Harbor. As the old saying goes, "I remember it well!!" Being a church-going family, dad was driving us home from church and, as we hit the driveway, mom came running out of the house and told us Pearl Harbor had been bombed. We kids weren't up on particulars, but we knew something huge had just happened. Suddenly our world changed forever and a very dramatic war focus dominated our thinking.

We'd had a foretaste of sobering times to come when the Netherlands was overrun and dad had turned silent and grim worrying about the relatives. But now the feared specter of war had come into our home. A new energy came into existence as we saved metals and paper for recycling. We grew a victory garden and learned to churn milk for butter as it was rationed. The newspaper ran photos of the young men entering the military and when the sirens went off we turned off the lights—once during an evening church service—leaving us scared and anxious in the dark. Camouflage covered the aircraft factory and the adjoining roadways. New war songs arose—some pretty ribald in their depictions of the enemy. And so we grew up hanging on the news, worrying and cheering when the news was good, silent and teary when loved young men were killed.

One thing steadied us above all else—our trust in God. Even when death came, shocking and ugly, we sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and found the comfort that only faith brings.

See you in church,

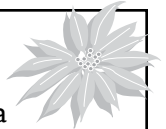


Charles Anker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's not too late to bring an ornament for the Church in the Forest Christmas tree. Bring yours any Sunday and hang it on the tree!

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



It's that time of year again! Please use this form to order a Poinsettia for our Christmas decorations. The cost is \$10 per plant and you may order more than one. Please fill out the order form and return it with the appropriate amount. Donor:

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Calendar

Sunday, December 14, 2014 — Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew. The Distorted Vision & The Exclusive Service. Matthew 6:22-24

9:15 AM Music Prelude, featuring Katherine Edison

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11; Psalm: 126; Luke 1: 46-55

Lector Lloyd Nattkemper

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Flowers Helen Breck

Cookies Linda Banner

Altar Care Martha Jordan & Leonora Branca

Ushers Linda Banner and Jack Davis

Sermon The Rev. Ken Feske

Title It's Time to Lighten Up

Saturday, December 20, 2014, 1:30 PM, memorial service for Holly Tunstall.

Sunday, December 21, 2014, Bill Rolland preaching; final Bible Study of year.

Wednesday, December 24, 2014 — Christmas Eve Service 7 and 9:30 PM, the Rev. Bill Rolland preaching. *Music Prelude 1/2 hour earlier*

Thursday, December 25, 2014, Christmas Day Service at 9:30 AM

the Rev. Bill Rolland preaching.

Sunday, January 4, 2015, at 9:30 AM — Second Sunday of Christmas

That same afternoon at **4:30 PM**, the traditional *Burning of the Greens*.