

A MESSAGE FROM TIM

I was blown away this past Sunday as I listened to Seraphic Fire perform their first concert in our newly renovated sanctuary. They sounded incredible! And they conveyed to me that St. G's is now their FAVORITE venue! You, the members of St. Gregorys's, and all those involved in this monumental project are to be highly commended for bringing this stunning renovation from a dream to reality. You now have not only a beautiful space of worship, but a world-class space for artistic and musical expression and creativity which will bring beauty and inspiration to all who enter this incredible house of worship.

This Sunday, we will hear the Choir of St. Gregory's sing "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake". This beautiful motet was composed sometime during the mid to late 16th century or early 17th century and the composer's identity is still not completely known. Attributed to Richard Farrant (1530-80), music scholars believe this lovely work could also have been composed by John Hilton (1560-1608) and we're not exactly sure of the dates of these two composers' lives. Of this is sure, one of them composed this beautiful work which has endured through the centuries to provide divine inspiration to all who hear it.

Lenten blessings to all,

Tim