



A MESSAGE FROM TIM

I want to thank everyone who gave so generously to support the Easter Music! Your gifts really do help to offset the additional costs of eight services during Holy Week and Easter. If you received a blessing from the music on Sunday or at service during last week and would like to make a belated gift, it's still not too late! It's never too late to give!

This Sunday we will host the Master Chorale of South Florida for their first concert in our newly renovated sanctuary at 4 pm. My dear friend and colleague Brett Karlin who serves as their conductor is very excited about this concert and is greatly looking forward to the chorale to sing in our space! Their rehearsal a couple of weeks ago sounded extraordinary! I know you'll enjoy this concert!

I'll be out of town this weekend and Ms. Susan Dodd will be playing the organ at the 10 am service with Mr. Sam Cucci singing *"The Call"* by George Herbert (1593-1633) set to music by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). This beautiful song is part of a set by R. V. Williams in which he set to music four of Herbert's poems, naming the collection *"Five Mystical Songs."* *"The Call"* is especially appropriate for the Easter season. *"Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love."*

With Easter Blessings,
Tim