

December 2024 – Music Calendar

Handel's **MESSIAH at Carnegie Hall**



Many of our parish choir will be singing at the famous Carnegie Hall in New York City. This will be a massed choir version of Handel's beloved oratorio on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2:00pm, a prestigious event, and exciting experience for our singers. We are extremely grateful to the Trinity Parish family for your spiritual and financial support of our dedicated singers!

4:00pm CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE **For young and young at heart**

Calling shepherds, angels, storytellers, wise guys, critters and children of God....readers, servers, greeters, singers!

We will a traditional, simple pageant with many flexible parts that we can put together with limited rehearsal time. We are hoping to again include young and young at heart adults, so all interested people can take part either by performing certain roles, or mentoring/assisting with the children. *If we know when you can practice with us, we can plug you in.*

Most speaking parts may be covered by narrators, so the “actors” can mostly move in tableau fashion. Little to memorize! We have parts for Gabriel (the angel), prophets, shepherds, angels, the 3 Magi, various “critters,” even the Star of Bethlehem...and of course, Joseph and Mary. Some of these *may* include singing.

Our hope is to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany on Sunday, Jan. 7, completing the Christmas season with special festivity.

WHEN: Participants need to make it to at least half of these, with everyone attending practice Dec. 23 and 24. We can work with your family's schedule to make it happen with the least amount of stress and time commitment.

1. **Sundays during Sunday school:** General practice on lines, understanding characters, costume coordination.

2. SPECIFIC PAGEANT PRACTICES:

* We will do the large group scene first (angels, animals, etc.) first so youngest kids can leave.

- **SUNDAY Dec. 15** 11:45 am-12:45 pm
- **SUNDAY Dec. 22** 11:45 am-12:45 pm
- **MONDAY Dec. 23** 10:00 am-11:30 am (with pizza after)
- **SUNDAY Dec. 24** 3:00pm call for 4:00pm service

The pageant will be in place of the Gospel lesson at the **4:00pm Christmas Eve Family Service and**

Sunday, Jan. 5, 10:00am (9:00am call) for the Visitation of the Magi!

Those who can only do one or the other are welcome, but both are preferred.

WHAT'S EXPECTED: Showing up when promised(!), good team spirit, a sense of humor, and love of God. We need **adult/teen helper participation** in wrangling kids, meals, coordinating props and costumes. All are welcome!

And – if you know of folks who would be interested in participating, please pass the news along. For more information, or to sign up, **please contact (email, call, text all Ok)**

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CHORAL EVENSONG Sunday December 15, 5:00pm* at Trinity

Evensong (sung Evening Prayer) is an opportunity to be in God's presence through hearing scripture read and singing Psalms and hymns.

The musical leadership at Trinity Episcopal in Everett and St. Philip's Episcopal in Marysville invite your participation in a **simple "Parish" Evensong** throughout this church year.

Evensong will be sung at **5PM on Sundays**, alternating between St. Philip's and Trinity, and will last about a half hour.

* *Those who are able to sing are invited to come at 3:30 for musical preparation*
