

■ WELCOME

*O sing unto the LORD a new song;
sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.
O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness,
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.*
- Psalm 96:1, 9

WE WELCOME YOU to another season of music-making at The Church of the Redeemer! One of the hallmarks of this growing parish community is its celebration of the sacred in artistic expression. This series of concerts and choral services, now in its seventh season, is an important part of that celebration. We invite you to join us.

Music at Redeemer is made possible, in large part, by the generosity of the *Friends of Music at Redeemer*. Please fill out the enclosed card and return it with your tax-deductible contribution. All gifts – no matter how large or small – will enable us to continue sharing the gift of music with the local community, the diocese, and beyond.

Whoever you are; wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome here at Redeemer. We look forward to seeing you!

The Rev'd Susan C. Thon, *Rector*
The Rev'd Robin G. Razzino, *Associate Rector*
The Rev'd Dr. David J. Schlafer, *Assisting Priest*
Thomas P. Smith, *Director of Music*



The Church of the Redeemer is located on Dunrobbin Drive at MacArthur Boulevard, across from historic Glen Echo Park, and is easily accessible from the Capital Beltway, Clara Barton Parkway, River Road, and Massachusetts Avenue. For directions, visit our website: www.redeemerbethesda.org.



■ A VIBRANT MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The **ADULT CHOIR**, a volunteer ensemble augmented by professional singers, provides musical leadership for the 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist each Sunday and for special liturgies throughout the year. With a focus on the music of the English Cathedral tradition, the repertoire of the Adult Choir spans many centuries.

The **YOUTH CHOIR** joins the Adult Choir in singing for the 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist each Sunday. Choristers enjoy a well-rounded musical education as they become acquainted with the rich choral heritage and liturgical practices of the Anglican tradition.

The **TAIZÉ ENSEMBLE**, comprised of vocalists and instrumentalists from the parish, provides musical accompaniment for the sung portions of Redeemer's monthly (weekly during Lent) service of prayer and meditation in the style of Taizé.

Now in its seventh season, **MUSIC AT REDEEMER** is an extensive series of choral services and concerts held in the stunning acoustic of Redeemer's nave. The series is a testament to the importance of the arts in the life of the parish. The Music at Redeemer Series has raised over \$11,000 for several local outreach organizations.

Redeemer offers a **SUMMER MUSIC CAMP** in August of each year. The camp brings together a diverse group of children and youth for one week of musical learning and fun. Full-tuition scholarships are available for children and youth in need.

Redeemer provides funding for the musical component of **MISA ALEGRIA**, the growing Latino ministry at St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C.

Inscape, one of the Washington area's newest and most innovative chamber orchestras, serves as **ENSEMBLE-IN-RESIDENCE** at The Church of the Redeemer.

The nave, parish hall, and classrooms are used for numerous **MUSICAL ACTIVITIES** each week. These include private instruction, choral and chamber music rehearsals, and folk dancing.

Redeemer's strong musical tradition is matched by its commitment to Worship, Christian Formation, and Outreach. To learn more, please visit our website: www.redeemerbethesda.org

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