



ThirdArts

2009-2010

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER



Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, October 15 @ 7:30 p.m., Chapel

The Erie Saxophone Quartet plays the opening concert of the fifth season of Chapel Concerts by Candlelight. Members of the quartet are all graduates of the music school at SUNY Fredonia, and bring a fresh approach to an eclectic repertoire.

From standard composers such as Johann Sebastian Bach to more recent composers such as Krzysztof Penderecki, this program spans a broad range of styles and time periods. Other works on the program include a theme and variations by the Russian romantic composer Alexander Glasunow and a rollicking rondo by Hungarian composer Zdenek Lukas. The program will end with a work by contemporary minimalist composer, Philip Glass. Glass' work is filled with both haunting/hypnotic themes as well as excitingly quick paced bursts of energy.

The Chapel Concert by Candlelight series is made possible in large part through the generosity of the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

NOVEMBER

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, November 19 @ 7:30 p.m., Chapel

*Former Third Church baritone soloist **John Buffett** returns to present a wonderful vocal recital, accompanied by pianist **Tatiana Vassilieva**. They will collaborate to present two masterpieces of 19th century and early 20th century vocal writing. Robert Schumann's *Dichterliebe* and Gustav Mahler's *Kindertotenlieder* are song cycles not often heard in their entirety. You won't want to miss this special evening in the beauty of our Chapel.*



DECEMBER



Brass for the Season! The Nazareth College Low Brass Choir

Tuesday, December 1 @ 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

The Nazareth Low Brass Choir will present a concert of music for low brass instruments – including both secular and sacred favorites for the season. The group is directed by Christopher Van Hof.

Chancel Choir Special Music for Advent

Sunday, December 13 @ 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Antonio Vivaldi's Baroque masterpiece, "Gloria", with soloists and orchestra



JANUARY



The Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival

TWO performances!

Saturday, January 9 @ 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Sunday, January 10 @ 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

*Our biennial **Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival** will once again be the culmination of our celebration of Christmas and Epiphany. Dating back to 14th century England, this festival procession includes much pageantry, thrilling music by the choir, and carol singing by choir and audience, accompanied by organ and instruments. It is an event to which we invite the entire Rochester community, so spread the word, and invite your friends and neighbors to join you for this beautiful and fun festival.*

MARCH

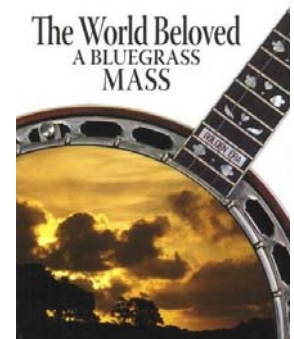
Chancel Choir Special Music for Lent

Sunday, March 7

The Rochester-area premiere of...

***The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass** by Carol Barnett*

A classically-conceived mass in bluegrass style – a unique and uplifting work!





Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, March 18 @ 7:30 p.m., Chapel

*A wonderful program of choral music from several centuries performed by Rochester's acclaimed **Christ Church Schola Cantorum**, led by Stephen Kennedy.*

APRIL

Children's Musical

Sunday, April 11

The Living Water Works

Lyrics and Book by Randy Northrup

Music by Carson Cooman



Throughout the Bible there are stories that deal with images of water. This charming musical, written and composed specifically for the Junior Choir and Glorious Voices of Third Church, will highlight several of these stories., including, "Creation", the "Samaritan Women at the Well," Jesus Walking and the Water" and more. The musical will teach the children some of the great truths of the Christian tradition through the medium of music and drama.



Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, April 15 @ 7:30 p.m. Chapel

"Marvelous Melodies for Clarinet and Piano" – Works by Finzi, Schumann, Milhaud and others.

Margaret Quackenbush, clarinet, with pianist Doleen Hood



MAY



Chancel Choir Concert

Sunday, May 2, 2:30 p.m.

at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 923 Portland Avenue

The Chancel Choir of Third Church will perform this special concert, "The Light of the World", in the splendid acoustic of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church. Included will be music by Edward Elgar, John Rutter, Richard Proulx, Keith Hampton and others.

Music and Worship Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 9

This service is the annual celebration and recognition of the many persons who contribute to the worship life of Third Church, and particularly those who participate in the music ministry of the church. It also serves as the culmination of the year's program for children's youth, and handbell choirs. Many of the musical ensembles will participate as we celebrate the talent and dedication of so many persons in our congregation sharing their gifts to the glory of God.



JUNE

A Service of Choral Evensong

Sunday, June 6 @ 4:00 p.m.

This reflective liturgy, led by the Chancel Choir and clergy, is patterned after the services sung daily in English cathedrals and collegiate churches. It is full of music, scripture and prayer, and will be a fitting close to a full and diverse season of music and arts events at Third Church. A splendid tea will be served following.



Special Worship Services through the year...

MONDAY NIGHT EVENING PRAYER – 7:00pm in the Chapel

October 5 – God's Gracious Love

November 2 – All Saints' – A Service of Remembrance

December 7 – Advent

January 4 – Epiphany with Communion

February 1 – Christ Our Light (at New Life Presbyterian Church)

March 1 – Lent – A Service of Healing and Wholeness

March 29 – Holy Week

May 3 – Easter

Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, December 24

- **4:30 p.m. – Festival of the Nativity (Sanctuary)**
 - featuring music by the Carol Choir, Glorious Voices and the Junior Choir, with tableaux staged by Senior High Youth of the church
- **8:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service of Holy Communion (Chapel)**
 - carols, communion and candlelight will lead us to the manger – with sermon, and music by a small vocal ensemble
- **11:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols (Sanctuary)**
 - our traditional service of Lessons and Carols, featuring music by the Chancel Choir, sermon by John Wilkinson, and broadcast live over WXXI FM 91.5