

Music Notes—April
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This month we begin by celebrating the most wonderful Christian day of the year: Easter. As I reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made on my behalf, and the miraculous resurrection that followed, I am reminded again of the infinite love and grace that my Creator has for me. And with that grace come the promises of renewal and redemption. Easter is a season of new life, new hope, and new beginnings. We are reminded each year with the celebration of Christ's resurrection and miracles of Creation the in beautiful flowers and warm breezes of spring that God is alive and with us, granting us grace and love every day.

Our choirs will be celebrating that love through music this season. What better way to express gratitude than to raise voices in song? Our sanctuary choir will present the musical mentioned in last month's newsletter, *At the Name of Jesus*, on Easter Sunday. Our youth choir will present their musical *Amazing God* on April 22nd. Our children's choirs are busy preparing for their spring musical as well.

Let us remember this April that Easter is indeed a season, and not only that, but a state of the mind and heart. We must always be about celebrating our risen Christ. It is our responsibility and privilege as Christians to let others know about our Savior. Some of us will witness through song, some through spoken word, and others through action. How will you tell the story this Easter?

Blessings,
Mary