

SING FOR JOY

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From the host

I had a new year and time on my mind when I wrote last month's letter. I have time on my mind again this month, because — this February — many of us are thinking about time differently than we do during non-leap years. Suddenly, in 2004, we have this extra day! Where did it come from?

Well, we know about the calculations of the earth's orbit around the sun and the need to "correct" the calendar every four years by adding a day. It's all a matter of mathematics and physics, of course. But I like thinking about it another way.

Years ago I heard a bit of folk-wisdom, a proverb, to this effect: "Time spent dancing isn't deducted from your span of life." And I've been told that old folk dances done in a circle always move counterclockwise — a reminder, I suppose, that dancing can seem to make the clock move backward; it makes one feel younger rather than older.

I like to think that singing for joy has the same effect. I want the real reason we get an extra day every four years to be that so many of us have done so much singing for joy that it adds up to a whole day's worth every four years.

If we feel pressed for time, if we feel like we don't have enough hours in the day, or if it seems there is too little time in our weeks and months, it does help to get more organized or to give up some activities. But we would not be wise to give up songs of joy.

Time spent singing for joy is free time; it isn't subtracted from the time available in our lives. Time spent singing for joy is like time spent dancing counterclockwise. It blesses time, it doesn't merely use it up. When the Psalms urge us to praise God and sing for joy, their purpose isn't to prod us into using up more of our precious allotment of time — but to bless the time we have. How appropriate that, this leap year, the 29th of February is on a Sunday, the day when so many of us raise our voices in joyful song (and the day when most stations air *Sing For Joy*).

Those of us who put together *Sing For Joy* hope that each program blesses your week. May your days this month be filled with peace, all 29 of them!

Joyfully,

Bruce Benson

Listings

February 1

Scriptures for 4 Epiphany:

- (1R) Jeremiah 1:4-10
(PS) Psalm 71:1-6
(2R) 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
(G) Luke 4:21-30

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (HYFRYDOL) – Roland Prichard, Arr. John Ferguson (2R) The St. Olaf Choir / Anton Armstrong. (CD) *Great Hymns of Faith* / ST OLAF RECORDS / E-2294 © 1999 St. Olaf Records, 1520 St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057

Ubi Caritas – Jaques Berthier (2R) The Community at Taizé. (CD) *Laudate Omnes Gentes* / GIA PUBLICATIONS / GIA CD-575 © 2003 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 South Mason Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638

Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels – Roy Hopp (2R) Calvin College Alumni Choir – Grand Rapids, Mich. / Charles K. Smith. (CD) *He Has the Power* / CALVIN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOC. / CD-1 © 1992 Calvin College Alumni Assoc., 3201 Burton St, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

“The Call” from Five Mystical Songs – Ralph Vaughan Williams (1R) Henry Herford - Baritone; Philharmonia Orchestra / Hilary Davan Wetton. (CD) *Vaughan Williams: Five Mystical Songs / Five Tudor Portraits* / HYPERION / CDA66306 © 1988 Hyperion Records Limited, London, England

He Comes to Us as One Unknown (REPTON) – C. Hubert H. Parry – Arr. John Ferguson (G) The Abendmusik Chorus / Lincoln, Neb. / John Levick. (CD) *Songs for the Journey: A Celebration in Song* / ABENDMUSIK LINCOLN © First Plymouth Congregational Church (UCC), Abendmusik, 2000 D Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

Go Where I Send Thee – African American Spiritual, Arr. André Thomas (1R) Michael Jorgensen – Baritone; Ensemble Singers of VocalEssence / Philip Brunelle. (CD) *Witness – Volume I: Spirituals and Gospels* / COLLINS CLASSICS / 14492 © 1995 Lambourne Productions Limited. Order from VocalEssence at 612-547-1451

February 8

Scriptures for 5 Epiphany:

- (1R) Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]
(PS) Psalm 138
(2R) 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
(G) Luke 5:1-11

Holy, Holy, Holy (NICAEA) – John B. Dykes, Arr. John Ferguson (1R) The St. Olaf Choir / Anton Armstrong. (CD) *Great Hymns of Faith, Volume II* / ST. OLAF RECORDS / AVAILABLE SPRING 2004 © 2004 St. Olaf Records, 1520 St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057

“Sanctus” from Requiem, Op. 9 – Maurice Duruflé (1R) Corydon Singers, The English Chamber Orchestra /

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1R-First Reading 2R-Second Reading PS-Psalms G-Gospel

Matthew Best. (CD) *Duruflé Requiem & Four Motets* / HYPERION / CDA66191 ©1986 Hyperion Records, Ltd., London, England

I Saw the Lord (Excerpt) – Sir John Stainer (1R) The Choir of Christ's Hospital – England / Peter Allwood. (CD) *English Anthems From Christ's Hospital* / CARLTON CLASSICS / 30366 00532 © 1997 Carlton Classics, The Waterfront, Elstree Rd, Elstree, Hertfordshire WD6 3BS, UK

I the Lord of Sea and Sky (HERE I AM LORD) – Daniel Schutte, Arr. Ovid Young (1R) The Susquehanna University Choir – Selingsgrove, Pa. / Cyril Stretansky. (CD) *The Promise of Living* / AMP RECORDINGS / AMP 21227 © Susquehanna University Department of Music, Selingsgrove, PA 17870

O Jesus, I Have Promised (DAY OF REST) – James William Elliott (G) The Choir of Wells Cathedral / Malcolm Archer. (CD) *Jerusalem the Golden: Great Hymn Tunes of the Nineteenth Century* / HYPERION / CDP12102 © 2001 Hyperion Records Ltd., London, England

Rise Up, O Men of God (FESTAL SONG) – William H. Walter, Arr. Kenneth Jennings (G) The St. Olaf Viking Chorus / Robert Scholz. (CD) *Rise Up, O Men of God* / ST. OLAF RECORDS / WCD-30085 © 2000 St. Olaf Records, 1520 St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057

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Scriptures For 6 Epiphany, Proper 1:

- (1R) Jeremiah 17:5-10
(PS) Psalm 1
(2R) 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
(G) Luke 6:17-26

Easter Anthem: The Lord Is Ris'n Indeed – William Billings (2R) Bella Voce – Chicago, Ill. / Paul Hillier. (CD) *A Land of Pure Delight* / HARMONIA MUNDI / HMU 907048 © 1992 Harmonia Mundi USA, 2037 Granville Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” from Messiah – George Frederic Handel (2R) Heather Harper – Soprano; London Symphony Orchestra / Colin Davis. (CD) *Handel: Messiah* / PHILIPS / 438 356-2 © 1993 Philips Classics Productions, A Division of Polygram Records, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Psalm 1 – Bruce Neswick (PS) The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church – Indianapolis, Ind. / Frank W. Boles. (CD) *O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord* / ST. PAUL'S INDIANAPOLIS / STP004 © 1997 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 11 West 61st Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Beatitudes – William H. Harris (G) Exon Singers – England / Andrew Carwood. (CD) *Harris: Faire is the Heaven* / ASV / CD DCA 1015 © 1997 ASV Ltd., London, England

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Like a River Glorious (WYE VALLEY) – James Mountain, Arr. Eric Hannan (1R, PS) The West Coast Mennonite Chamber Choir – Vancouver, Canada / Tony Funk. (CD) *And Night Shall End* / MCCSCS / IKR014CD © 2003 Mennonite Central Committee Supportive Care Services, 103-2776 Bourquin Crescent West, Abbotsford, BC, Canada V2S 6A4

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Scriptures for the Transfiguration of Our Lord:

- (1R) Exodus 34:29-35
- (PS) Psalm 99
- (2R) 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2
- (G) Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair (WAREHAM) – William Knapp, Arr. J. Scott Bennett (G) Choirs and Congregation of Grace Episcopal Church – Charleston, S.C. / J. Scott Bennett. (CD) *O For a Thousand Tongues* / PRO ORGANO / CD 7148 © 2002 Zarex Corporation, P.O. Box 8338, South Bend, IN 46660

Beautiful Savior (CRUSADER'S HYMN) – Silesian Folk Tune, Arr. F. Melius Christiansen (G) Kelly Becker – Alto; The St. Olaf Choir / Anton Armstrong. (CD) *Great Hymns of Faith* / ST OLAF RECORDS / E-2294 © 1999 St. Olaf Records, 1520 St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057

Fairest Lord Jesus (SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU) – Arr. Charles Forsberg (G) The St. Olaf Choir / Anton Armstrong. (CD) *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord* / ST. OLAF RECORDS / E-2396 © 2001 St. Olaf College, 1520 St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057

Der Herr Ist König – Johann Pachelbel (PS) Capella Sebalдина Nürnberg / Werner Jacob. (CD) *Johann Pachelbel Motets* / CHRISTOPHORUS DIGITAL / 74566 © 1989 Christophorus-Verlag GmbH, Hermann-Herder Str. 4, 7800 Freiburg I Br, Germany

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair (CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM) – Arr. Shields (G) Voices of Praise – San Diego, Calif. (CD) *Music for the Church Year, Volume III* / KJOS / NN9801C / NOT FOR RESALE © 1998 Neil A. Kjos Co., 4380 Jutland Drive, San Diego, CA 92117

“Domine Fili unigenite” from Gloria – Francis Poulenc (G) Tanglewood Festival Chorus, Boston Symphony Orchestra / Seiji Ozawa. (CD) *Poulenc: Gloria, Stabat Mater* / DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON / 427 304-2 © 1989 Deutsche Grammophon GmbH, Hamburg, Germany

Scriptures for 1 Lent:

- (1R) Deuteronomy 26:1-11
- (PS) Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
- (2R) Romans 10:8b-13
- (G) Luke 4:4-13
- (AW) Ash Wednesday

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me (SOJOURNER) – African American Spiritual (AW) From a *Sing!* led by Alice Parker. (CD) *Sing!* / ALCM / CS – 3 © 1998 Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, P.O. Box 6064 Ellicott City, MD 21042

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (EIN' FESTE BURG) – Martin Luther (G) Children's Choirs of St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Fort Wayne, Ind. / Barbara Resch. (CD) *And My Mouth Will Declare Your Praise* / ST. PAUL'S FORT WAYNE / 951005CD © 1997 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 South Barr Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (EIN' FESTE BURG) – Martin Luther, Arr. John Rutter (G) The Cambridge Singers, The City of London Sinfonia Brass / John Rutter. (CD) *Sing, Ye Heavens: Hymns for All Time* / COLLEGIUM RECORDS / COLCD 126 © 2000 Collegium Records, P.O. Box 172, Whittlesford, Cambridge CB2 4QZ, England

“For He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee” from Elijah, Op. 70 – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (PS, G) The Atlanta Symphony Chorus and Orchestra / Robert Shaw. (CD) *Mendelssohn: Elijah* / TELARC / CD-80389 © 1995 Telarc International Corporation, 23307 Commerce Park Road, Cleveland, OH 44122

Psalms 130 – Henry Walford Davies (AW) The Choir of King's College, Cambridge / Philip Ledger. (CD) *The Psalms of David, Volume 3* / EMI / CDM 7 63102 2 © 1989 EMI Records, Ltd., Hayes, Middlesex, England

“Denn Er hat seinen Engeln befohlen” from Elijah, Op. 70 – Felix Mendelssohn-Bertholdy, Arr. Kenneth Jennings (PS, G) The West Coast Mennonite Chamber Choir / Tony Funk. (CD) *Evening Shadows Fall* / MCCSCS / IKR 010 CD © 2000 Mennonite Central Committee Supportive Care Services, 103-2776 Bourquin Crescent West, Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A4, Canada

Veillez et Priez (Watch and Pray) – The Monks of Keur Moussa (G) The Monks of Keur Moussa – Senegal. (CD) *Mass and Hymns from the Monastery of Keur Moussa, Senegal* / ARION / ARN 64095 © 1989 Arion S.A., 36 Avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris, France

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