

"Love Thy Neighbor" Hymn Festival

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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Performance Date: Friday, June 16 6-7pm. Call time for singers-5 pm

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30-8:00 pm-Rehearsal for Singers Only

Wednesday, June 14-Rehearsal for singers 6-8 pm/Instrumentalists 7-8 pm

Concert Dress: All Black. Singers use a black folder.

Prelude: "Come Christians, Join to Sing" St. Mary's Bell Choir

Hymn: #607 "O God Of Every Nation" (Organ, Brass/strings on Vs. 1 and 4)

Welcome/Reading: Psalm 133

Round: "Hineh Ma Tov" (Choir, Congregation. Piano/guitar)

Reading: Prayer for immigrant brothers and sisters

Taize Chant: "Nada Te Turbe" (1st time choir, 2nd and 3rd all. Flute/Piano/guitar)

Hymn: #758 "Tu Has Venido a la Orilla" (Solo, Choir, Congregation. Piano/guitar.)

Reading: History behind "Iraqi Peace Song"

Trio: "Iraqi Peace Song" (Tristan, Jolie. Piano, Cello, Djembe)

Reading: John 14:15-27

Hymn: WLP 793 "Here O Lord Your Servants Gather" (Bell Choir, Flute, Choir)

"Sekai no tomo to te o tsunagi"

Reading: Marriage for all. Supreme Court Justice William Kennedy, June 26, 2015

Trio: "The Gift of Love" (Youth Choir/solo String quartet)

Reading: John 13:1-17/Open Plate collection for "Laundry Love"

Hymn: LEVAS #74 "Jesu, Jesu" (Choir, Congregation, piano)

Reading: "June 19, 1865"

Hymn: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (Solo, Choir, Congregation, Piano, Drums)

Reading: Prayer for Veterans

Song Selection: "Homeland" (Choir, Congregation. Piano, Brass, Strings, Percussion)

Reading: History of Amazing Grace

Song Selection: "Amazing Grace" (Choir, Congregation, Piano, Violin improv, drums)

Benediction: "Thuma Mina" (Choir, Cantor, Congregation)

Postlude: Strings/piano-The Gift of Love