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O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

By Dr. Louis Schuler

Everyone has their own idea of what is beautiful, especially in music. Do our ideas of beauty agree with God's? How do we know what is beautiful in God's eyes and ears? The prototype of beauty is found in creation. In Genesis 1-3 God teaches us the principles which he used to make a beautiful creation. Since He wants us to be imitators of Him (Ephesians 5:1), we use these principles in the music with which we worship.

[Holy Week] Chanting Workshop

By Kantor Bethany Johnson

Have you always wanted to chant the responsories for Good Friday, the Exultant for Easter Vigil, or the Proper Preface, but just needed a little guidance? Are you looking to polish up your chanting skills? Are you, as a musician, hoping to gain the skills to help your pastor, choir, or cantor with chanting? In this workshop we will particularly focus on the chanting excerpts from Holy Week and learn how the movement of music best serves the text. An extra perk: seeing what St. John's does for our Good Friday service, which includes many opportunities for chanting by a choir, cantor, and/or pastor.

Further Conversation with Pastor Sean Daenzer

This session provides additional time for follow-up questions, clarifications, and further discussion based on what was heard in the keynote presentations.