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## ♪ More Sheet Music Available to Choirs Than Ever Before ♪

♪ **The best kept secret in town is that the Resource Center for Churches has an anthem library**, with numerous titles chosen particularly for small church choirs. The collection includes many pieces for two or three part choirs.

The collection also includes a few classics such as the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah and a few cantatas.

The bulk of the collection was donated by The Twin Cities Choirmasters Association. Other music has been donated by congregations. Congregations are invited to place music in the collection so that it can be shared.

*Volunteers are still needed to alphabetize and organize the anthem collection.*

All music holdings are now in the **catalog: [www.resourcesforthejourney.org](http://www.resourcesforthejourney.org)**

A new fee structure, designed to reflect the value of the collection,

went into effect in January 2006. The cost for Resource Center members will be \$10 per title, plus shipping, if applicable. (Donees are not charged to use their own material.)

The cost for non-members will be \$10 per title plus \$5 per order, plus shipping. A special anthem library membership will be available to members and non-members alike for \$150/year; this will allow you to use an unlimited number of titles with the only additional charge being actual shipping costs. The standard loan period will be two months; exceptions can be negotiated.

**We have extra music to give-away.** A list of the sheet

music available is provided on pages 3-5. If you see titles that interest you, please come in and browse the entire resource. You could take home some free music and a good over

view of what we have to offer for your use in the future. ♪♪♪

**Stassen, Glen Harold. Living the Sermon on the Mount: A Practical Hope for Grace and Deliverance. BK3586** Wiley, John & Sons, Inc. 2006.

An innovative and accessible interpretation of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. In this groundbreaking new book, Glen Stassen opens the Sermon on the Mount to an entirely new interpretation. He shows that this body of teaching is actually a plan for helping Christians live in a way more closely aligned with God's message of grace....

### ONLINE CATALOG:

[resourcesforthejourney.org](http://resourcesforthejourney.org)

Select *Reserving a Resource*, then select *Search Our Online Catalog* Search by title, author, subject or descriptive term. Call us for availability and checkout.

**NOTE:** Entering 2/8/07, the date of our next board meeting, brings up a bibliography of the latest acquisitions.. To see the fall list, enter 12/7/06.

# Resource Center Bulletin Board: News and Events

## Available Now

**Families All Matter Book Project, which is a literature-based family-diversity education project for elementary school students.** The cornerstone of the project is building a climate of respect for all families and a place at the table for every student. Picture books selected for different age ranges on 10 topics of interest for understanding families form the core of the resource. There are books on Adoption (infant adoption, older child adoption, Korean adoption, etc.) Race/Ethnicity, Divorce and Breakups, Lesbian and Gay Family Members, Socioeconomics, Immigration, Disability, Aging and Religion. Curriculum materials accompany the books.

## Available Soon

### *The Ten Commandants of Communicating with People with Disabilities*

#### **What is it?**

A 26-minute DVD used at the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (PCUSA) coming to us from Bebe Baldwin who serves on the PDC.

#### **Does it sound heavy?**

Not at all! Ten vignettes give helpful tips for communicating, without awkwardness, with people who have limited mobility, speech, hearing or vision. Solid information is presented in a way that is clear, respectful and humorous.

#### **How can it be used?**

Adult education

Church officers' training

Usher training

#### **How can the DVD be reserved?**

Reservations are now being accepted at the Resource Center for Churches (612) 870-0861.

♪♪ As referenced on page 1, we have extra sheet music to give away. When we were cataloging the collection donated by the Twin Cities Choirmasters Association, we kept a maximum of 30 copies per title, believing that will meet the needs of most church choirs.

#### LISTING OF SHEET MUSIC FOR GIVEAWAY

TITLE	COMPOSER/ARRANGER	PARTS	COPIES
Advent Motet: Entrance Scene	Schreck, Gustav	SSAATTBB	49
Advent Motet: First Movement	Schreck, Gustav	SSAATTBB	49
Advent Motet: Third Movement	Schreck, Gustav	SSAATTBB	40
Agnus Dei	Kalinnikof, B	SSAATTBB	18
Alas! And Did my Saviour Bleed	Martin, Gilbert	SATB	24
All in the April Evening	Robertson, Hugh	SATB	30
Alleluia	Berger, Jean	SSAATBB	30
Alleluia	James	SATB	24
Alleluia	Wagner, Roger	SSAATTBB	36
Alleluia, Christ is Born	Luvaas, Morton	SSATBB	26
Alleluia, Christ is Risen	Diemer, Emma Lou	SATB	27
Alleluia! Today is Christ Arisen	Handl, Jacobus	SATBSATB	32
Almighty God of our Fathers	James, Will	SSATTBB	38
Amazing Grace	Coates, John	SATB	21
Angels of Light	Borowski, Felix	SATB	12
At Thy Feet	Edmunson, Garth	SATB	30
Awake, Thou That sleepest	Stainer, John	SATB	18
Ballad of Trees and the Master	James, Philip	SATB	17
Be Thou Near Me, Lord	Morgan	SATB	24
Beatitudes	Christiansen, Paul	SATB	13
Benedictus Es, Domine	Sowerby, Leo	2 Parts	36
Blessed is the Nation	Tkach, Peter	SATB	23
Blessed They	Brahms, Johannes	SATB	22
Bread of Tears	Christiansen, Paul	SATB	30
Break Forth Into Joy	Newbury, Kent	SATB	21
Breath of God	Sateren, Leland	SATB	25
Build Thee More Stately	Young, Gordon	SATB	30
Carol of the Angels	Glasson, Paul	SATB	30
Carol of the Drum	Davis	SATB	10
Carol of the Polish Grenadiers	Niles, John Jacob	SSAATTBB	18
Ceremony of Carols: As Dew In	Britten, Benjamin	SATB	22
Ceremony of Carols: Wolkum Yole	Britten, Benjamin	SATB	30
Cherubim Song: No. 7	arr by Tchaikovsky		14
Children of the Heavenly Father	Myrvik, Norman	SSAATBB	28
Christ Our Blessed Saviour	Schutz		19
Christian Church Year	Pfatteicher, C.F.	SATB	20
Christmas Alleluia, A	Rapp, Ione	SSA	25
Collection: Polish Christmas	Geer, E. Harold	Treble	12
Come and Let Us Worship	Gretchaninoff, A	SSAATTBB	19
Come, Let Us All This Day	Bach, Champlin	SAB	20
Come, Ye Disconsolate	Posegate, Maxcine	SATB	24
Consider the Lilies	Sleeth, Natalie		6
Dearest Jesus, Gentle, Mild	Dickinson, Clarence	SATB	17
Deep River	Burleigh, H.T.	SATBB	21

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TITLE	COMPOSER/ARRANGER	PARTS	COPIES
Easter Fanfare	Fetler, Paul	SATB	30
Eternal God	Dieterich, Milton	SSATBB	27
Fanfare for Christmas Day	Shaw, Martin	SATB	33
Fanfare for Easter	Marshall, Jane	SATB	24
Feed My Lambs	Sleeth, Natalie	Unison	9
For This Cause	Friedell, Harold	SATB	12
God is a Spirit	Bennett	SATB	25
God is a Spirit	Scholin, C. Albert	SATB	30
God of the Universe	Posegate, Maxcine	SATB	24
God Our Refuge	Marshall, Jane	SATB	30
Happy Are They	Sleeth, Natalie	SAB/Un	7
Hark, Hark My Soul	Shelley, Harry Rowe	TTBB	36
He Is Risen	Besig	SATB	11
Hearken! Stay Close to Jesus	Michael, David Moritz	SATB	28
Holy Lord God	Cain, Noble	SSAATTBB	40
How Blest Are They	Tschaikowsky, P	SSAATTBB	49
How Excellent Is Thy Name	Butler, Eugene	SATB	15
Hymn of Praise	Tschaikowsky, P	SSAATTBB	27
Hymn of the World's Creator	White, Louis	SATB	16
I am the Alpha and Omega	Stainer, John	SATB	13
I Am the Good Shepherd		Unison	30
I Speak of Thee	Emig, Lois Myers	SATB	36
I Waited for the Lord	Mendelssohn, Felix	SATB	15
I Will Arise and Go to Jesus	Cram, James	SATB	30
I Will Praise Thee, O Lord	Nystedt, Knut	SATB	20
In a Stable Mean and Lowly	Dickinson, Clarence	SATB	21
In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly	Dickinson, Clarence	SATB	19
In Christ There is No East or West	Clokey, Joseph	SATB	30
In Joseph's Lovely Garden	Dickinson, Clarence	SATB	30
In My Father's House	Pasquet	SATB	23
In You We Are One		SAB	9
Is This the Way to Bethlehem?	Dickinson, Clarence	SATB	20
It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks	McCormick	SATB	31
Jesu Bambino	Yon	SATB	13
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach	SATB	23
Jesus Before Pilate	Williams, David	SATB	34
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley	Dawson	SATB	24
King of Glory	Christiansen, F. Melius	SSAATTBB	28
King's Highway, The	Bristol, Lee Hastings	SATB	18
Lead on Softly, Lord	Posegate, Maxcine	SATB	26
Let All the World in Every Corner Sing	Chapman, E.T.	SATB	27
Lift Your Hearts Ye Sons	Hutson, Wihla	SATB	30
Like As a Father	Lovelace	SAB	31
List to the Lark	Dickinson, Clarence	SATB	27
Listen to the Lambs	Dett, R. Nathaniel	SSAATTBB	20

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Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord	Lekberg, Sven	SSATTBB	40
Mary's Wonder	Seagard, John	SATB	24
Not Unto Us, Lord	Gore, Richard	SATB	17
Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God	Young, Gordon	SATB	46
O Bread of Life	Christiansen, F. Melius	SSAATTBB	40
O Divine Redeemer	Gounod, Charles	SATB	40
O Holy Father	Bruckner, Anton	SSATBB	23
O Jesu Christe	Di Mantua, Jaquet	SATB	14
O Lord Have Mercy	Williams, Ralph	SATB	32
O Lord Most Holy	Franck, Cesar	SATB	32
O Man Thy Grief and Sin Bemoan	Williams, Ralph	SATB	35
O Morn of Beauty	Sibelius, Jean	SSAATTBB	28
Open the Gates of the Temple	Knapp, Mrs. Joseph	SATB	12
Praise the Lord Ye Heavens	Hamberg, Patricia	SATB	27
Praise to the Lord	Christiansen, F. Melius	SSAATTBB	34
Praise Ye	Lekberg, Sven	SSATBB	30
Praise Ye the Name of the Lord	Gretchaninoff, A	SSSSAA	27
Psalm 50	Christiansen, F. Melius	SSAATTBB	28
Salvation is Created	Tschaikowsky, P	SATTBB	15
Sanctus	Cherubini, Luigi	SATB	28
Shepherd's Story, The	Dickinson, Clarence	SSAATTBB	38
Shout the Glad Tidings	Nims, David	SS/SA	19
Sing a Song of Joy	Hopson, Hal		4
Sing Unto God	Fetler, Paul	SSAATBB	24
Springs in the Desert	Jennings, Arthur	SATB	30
Surely the Lord is in this Place	Mueller, Carl	SATB	22
Temples Eternal	Christiansen, F. Melius	SATB	30
The Love of God	Woodman	SATB	17
Thee God We Praise	Tkach, Peter	SATB	27
Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly	Berlioz, Hector	SATB	27
Thou, O Jehovah, Abidenth Forever	Copland, Aaron	SATB	21
To Be Born Again	Posegate, Maxcine	SATB	24
To Thee We Sing	Tkach, Peter	SATB	23
Two Short Anthems	Gibb, Robert	SATB	25
Two Songs of the Revolution	Billings, William	SATB	30
Upon This Rock	Beck, John Ness	SSAATTBB	18
Vigil	Christiansen, F. Melius	SATB	25
Virgin's Slumber Song, The	Reger, Max	SATB	35
Wake, Awake	Christiansen, F. Melius	SSAATTBB	25
What Are These That Are Arrayed	Stainer, John	SATB	35
What Star is This	Powell, Robert	SATB	33
When Children Pray	Fenner, Beatrice	SSA	15
Why Art Thou Cast Down	Clokey, Joseph	SATB	30
With a Voice of Singing	Shaw, Martin		20
Without Love, No Feeling	Maitin	SAB/Un	7

## Children's Good Friday Service

In response to parents telling me that their children don't understand Good Friday, I formed a team to develop a Good Friday service that runs concurrently with the adult Good Friday service. This event is geared for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders although we did have a few kids younger and couple of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders who participated. Here is what we came up with:

**Opening:** The kids will gather in one spot. An adult reads Matthew 27:27-30 and Luke 23:26-56. We have the Betty Luekens flannel board set so the kids each received a piece of the story as they arrived. As the story was being read to the kids, they would add their flannel piece to the board.

**Sensory Stations:** The kids were then divided into small groups and rotated through the stations. An adult or one of the kids read the appropriate bible verse at each station. Depending on how many kids you have, you will need at least one adult per station.

- 1) **Way of the Cross** (Luke 23:26-27) —one of our dads made a cross that was proportional to the average 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grader. It was about 5 ft. high and heavy for these kids to carry. Each child had the opportunity to carry the cross across the room to see how Jesus might have felt.
- 2) **Nails** (Luke 23:32-35) —each child made a necklace from two nails formed in a cross and wired together then strung on a leather strip (packets can be purchased from any number of craft suppliers).
- 3) **Vinegar & Water** (Luke: 36-39) —we had pre-poured vinegar for the kids to taste to experience the kind of “water” that the soldiers may have given Jesus as he hung on the cross.
- 4) **Crown of Thorns** (Matthew 27:27-30)—we purchased a crown of thorns for the kids to touch, handle and put on their head. Kids discussed what it must have been like when the soldiers crushed that upon Jesus' head.
- 5) **Sin** (Luke 23: 40-46)—This age group understands that Jesus died for our sins. So, they wrote their sins on a piece of paper to be used in closing worship

**Closing Worship:** The kids went to another classroom that was set up for a worship service. The lights were out and candles were lit on an altar. They watched a portion of a DVD produced by Promiseland MediaWorks called “You Should Have Seen It”. This is the story of Good Friday told from the perspective of Bible-time children. We also included a song which the kids were familiar with. Closing was a prayer and the kids nailing their sins on the cross (that had been used in the Sensory Stations). The kids were told to be sure and look for the cross on Easter morning (on Easter morning it was decorated with flowers and their sins were taken away).

Response to this event has been powerful and many who were unable to attend have asked that we repeat this again this year. I believe that the kids came away with a better sense of what happened to Jesus and why. Many still have their cross necklaces and remember its significance.

(Karen Klekner, Children's Ministries Director, Rosemount United Methodist Church)

# What's at the Resource Center

To view only new titles on the WEB enter 2/8/07 in the description field. 12/7/06 brings up the new fall items.

## Visual Parables, Fall 2006. Kash Literary Enterprises. BK3548

A monthly review of films, videos and the arts in Christian perspective. This issue includes reviews/discussion questions on these films: *Flags of Our Fathers*; *Conversations with God*; *Jesus Camp*; *Little Miss Sunshine*; *Babel*; *Riding alone for Thousands of Miles...* and more.

## Jesus On Trial (Sec. Ed.): A Study of the Gospels BK 3551

How did Jesus, a much-loved and highly respected Jewish teacher, get sentenced to death as a criminal? The questions of students and scholars about the actual circumstances, legal situation, and subsequent development of the Passion Narratives are here answered in Sloyan's second edition of this reliable resource, first published by Fortress Press in 1973.

## Ending poverty: A 20/20 vision: a guide for individuals and congregations . BK3567

Ending Poverty invites people from varied faith backgrounds to commit themselves to the study of poverty issues and to just action on behalf of those who experience poverty and prejudice due to class. A practical guide for congregational study groups, this book is a call to action on behalf of the poor.

## Balancing Acts: Obligation, Liberation, and Contemporary Christian Conflicts. BK3591

American congregations are more divided than ever over a broad range of theological and so-

cial issues and this book outlines an innovative way to understand and address these difficult conflicts.

*Balancing Acts* introduces readers to the two major spiritual themes that animate life in America today - obligation and liberation - and discusses how most Christians align themselves with one of these attitudes. One group focuses on the obligations of religious life and seeks moral clarity, while the other tends to see religion as a liberation movement and stresses God's love for the oppressed of the earth.

The ability to strike a balance between these competing camps is the key to managing tension in the church and in the larger community and *Balancing Acts* not only demonstrates how people of faith can find common ground, but also provides readers with the tools to find and nurture Christian unity in the face of political, cultural, and theological diversity.

## Henri J. Nouwen and John Dear (Editor). The Road to Peace: Writings on Peace and Justice. BK3564

This book includes a previously unpublished manuscript on peacemaking as well as stories of Nouwen's participation in the March on Selma in 1965 and at the funeral of Martin Luther King, Jr. In other writings Nouwen reflects on the presence of Christ among the oppressed poor of Latin America, the legacies of Oscar Romero and Thomas Merton, and the lessons of the heart which he learned among his handicapped friends at L'Arche. The final pieces include a moving talk on compassion in the time of AIDS, and the call to solidarity with the human family.

## Anthony B. Robinson. Leadership for Vital Congregations. BK3603 Pilgrim Press.

This book is an essential leadership tool for clergy and lay leaders who wish to revitalize their leadership style and approach in order to become more effective leaders. It offers functional strategies to lead; information on developing as a spiritual leader; ways in which the congregation can understand the importance of leadership; and more.

## LEADERSHIP IS THE HEART OF THE MISSION OF THE ALBAN INSTITUTE: New resources from Alban include:

*How your Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems*

*Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times: Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What*

*Healthy Congregations: A Systems Approach*

*Stilling the Storm: Worship and Congregational Leaders*

## Essex, Barbara J. Bad boys of the New Testament : Exploring men of questionable virtue. BK3606 Pilgrim Press, 2005.

This seven-week small group study session is part of Essex's popular series of Bible studies that includes *Bad Boys of the Bible: Exploring Men of Questionable Virtue* and *Bad Girls of the Bible: Exploring Women of Questionable Virtue*. Each study unit reviews the stories of selected biblical "bad boys" in the New Testament such as the Elder Brother of the Prodigal Son parable, the Pharisees, Judas Iscariot, Pontius Pilate, and Ananias. A short commentary follows each scripture review and provides background information .... Reflection questions conclude each unit, offering participants the opportunity to start a discussion about what can be learned from these characters and their stories.



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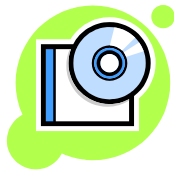
## New Resources *continued from page 7.*

### **Pastoral Care and Counseling with Latino/AS (Creative Pastoral Care and Counseling BK3558**

To equip professionals in ministry for their ministry with and for Latino/as, Montilla centers his presentation on families and rituals at the heart and soul of the Hispanic community as the key to care giving.

### **Music from Saving Jesus. Living The Questions, 2006. CD58**

Music from the Saving Jesus series, featuring Barb Catlin, Dennis Rowland and Jim & Jean Strathdee. The enhanced CD also contains music videos that can be viewed on a computer or iPod.



### **Introducing Jesus of Nazareth. DV121**

Join gifted pastor, theologian and Grace Matters radio host Peter Marty on a journey across the Holy Land.

### **Provoking the Gospel of Mark: A Storyteller's Commentary, Year B BK3622 (2005 )** (Provoking the Gospel Storytelling)

Vigorous readings of the gospels do not just happen. They needed to be poked and prodded into life. Sometimes it is death and disaster that provoke them; other times it is a sudden thrill of joyful insight. Sometimes the story itself rears up, provoking new and astonishing readings. Provoking the Gospel of Mark spurs efforts to provoke pas

toral leaders and religious educators with new and lively readings of Mark, and challenges them to experiment with interpretive tools such as embodied ensemble exploration.

### **Provoking the Gospel of Luke: A Storyteller's Commentary, Year C BK3623** (Provoking the Gospel Storytelling)

The book is composed of three chapters, plus an index that identifies the location of each text in the cycle established by the Revised Common Lectionary, and an appendix that contains the author's provocative translation of the Gospel of Mark. **Both resources feature a companion DVD** with illustrations of the process of script analysis and the performance that lies behind this way of storytelling.