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## August Music Newsletter

Dear Parishioners,

Our first choir rehearsal of the year will be on Thursday, August 31 at 7 pm, and our first Choral Sunday will be September 10. This gives us two rehearsals to launch into all sorts of exciting repertoire before we begin our work in the liturgy. I am very excited to return to the choir and I hope you enjoy our music selections – there is so much repertoire to explore!

By the way, our Sundays@3 Concert Series will begin on September 24 with internationally-renowned violinist Andrew Sords. Our self-sustaining concert series strives to present ten (yes, TEN!) free concerts every year to the public. I highly encourage you to take advantage of this program.

If you're interested in participating in music at Good Sam, you can email me:

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**Music Lesson:** Pluto was discovered in 1930, four years before Gustav Holst's death, and was hailed by astronomers as the ninth planet. Holst, however, expressed no interest in writing a movement for the new planet. He had become disillusioned by the popularity of *The Planets* suite, believing that it took too much attention away from his other works.

Best,

James Moursund, Director of Music