

## July Music Newsletter

Dear Parishioners,

I've recently returned from a Sacred Liturgy Conference in Medford. One of the main focuses of the conference was Gregorian Chant, and I got to hear presentations and worship with this beautiful style of sacred music. Can you read this?



It takes a bit of practice, but the nomenclature is very similar to our modern music notation. One defining characteristic of chant is that it exists without meter – that is, one can't find a discernable beat or rhythm. I'll spare you the theological implications, but I found this study of ancient music quite edifying.

We include Anglican Chant in our Sunday Liturgies (usually during the Psalm sung by a cantor). Perhaps we'll experiment with Gregorian Chant next academic year!

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

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**Music Lesson:** Stick close to your desks and never go to sea, and you all may be Rulers of the Queen's Navy...

Best,

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