

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECORDING FOR ST. SYLVESTER VIRTUAL CHOIR

## ROUND 3 – The Word is in Your Heart

The previous recordings that we did turned out so good and we got so many compliments on it that it is time to try another one! So here is one that we sang in 2019 – The Word is in Your Heart

You will need any 2 devices (phone, computer/iPAD) with internet connection.

You will also need some type of headphones and a quiet place to listen and record.

**Now follow the instructions below.**

On your computer, go here <https://www.stsylvesterli.org/adult-choir>

- On that page you will find a link to print a copy of the music (The Word is in Your Heart)
- Print a copy for yourself. (You may already have the music for this in your binder)
- Also on the page are links to recordings of all of the voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor/bass with Therese and Clark singing for support) with accompaniment.
- Listen to the recording for your particular part and practice until you are comfortable that you can sing along with it. Practice is the key! You may want to sing it 6-10 times over the course of a few days or maybe you will remember it immediately.
- Musical Points
  - Everyone will sing their part on the refrain.
  - On verses one and two, the women will sing parts (S/A).
  - On verse 3, the men can join them on the melody (S).
  - The only tricky thing will be the page turns for the repeats. That might take a bit of practice but I know that you will eventually feel comfortable with it.

**Once you are comfortable with your part in the music, you are ready to record.**

**I suggest doing it the following way:**

1. On your computer or tablet, open the practice track and plug in your headphones.
2. On your phone, open your app for voice recording (voice memos on iPhone/ voice recordings on Android) and get ready to record
3. While listening to the practice track *in headphones*, record yourself on your phone. Please try to be in a quiet place as we really want ONLY YOUR VOICE on the recording and not any outside noise and definitely not the practice track.
4. When you have finished, listen to your recording on the phone to be sure it came out. If you are not happy with it, try again. If you are happy with it, send it to me at my special email address for this project – [samcblanton@gmail.com](mailto:samcblanton@gmail.com) On both iPhones and Androids, you can send directly from the voice recorder. Simply press the 3 dots and select share (the box with the arrow). Then email to the above address! ***Please be sure to identify yourself in the subject line of the email so that I have a record of who submitted what.***

**I hope you will all give this a try this and encourage any other parishioners who like to sing to join us. This can be fun, give choir some exposure and get us ready for when we can return in person.**

**Please DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ME if you need help and want me to talk you through the process. Clark      516-446-3096 (cell)   631-928-0821 (home)**