

# *St. Luke's Friends of Music*

Ensemble Pro Tem returns to St. Luke's Friends of Music on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM to perform works by Anton Bruckner and Olivier Messiaen. The first half of the performance will consist of three motets by Bruckner - *Vexilla Regis*, *Locus Iste*, and *Pange Lingua*. While motets are typically choral works, Ensemble Pro Tem will perform these Bruckner motets as a quartet of trombones, bass trombone and tuba. In the second portion of the program Ensemble Pro Tem will perform Messiaen's *Quartet for the end of time* for violin, cello, clarinet and piano. Messiaen composed and first performed this work while held in a Nazi concentration camp during 1940-41.



Ensemble Pro Tem enlists musicians from the ranks of Washington's performance groups and teaching institutions, bringing together artists with specific passion to perform works of music that do not appear with regularity in the mainstream performance venues of the region. Please join St. Luke's Friends of Music and the Ensemble Pro Tem for an extraordinary evening of music that will assuredly cause its listeners to be reflective and contemplative on how live musical performances touch us and move us in marvelous ways.

Tickets are available by calling 703-765-4342 Tuesday through Friday 9AM to 5:00PM and thirty minutes prior the performance at the door. Adults - \$20.00, Seniors - \$15.00, Students - \$10.00 and youth 13 and under - \$5.00. St. Luke's Friends of Music is located at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22308.