

# Church Music for Beginners

**Offered by Katya Ermolaeva PhD**

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**MOTHER OF GOD JOY OF ALL WHO  
SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**904 CHERRY HILL RD, PRINCETON NJ.**

**MARCH 9 AND 23**

**3:30 PM- 4:45 PM**

**FOLLOWED BY VESPERS AND A LIGHT DINNER**

*KATYA HAS BEEN DIRECTING CHOIRS SINCE SHE WAS 16 YEARS OLD. SHE RECEIVED HER PH.D. IN MUSIC FROM THE ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND (UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS) IN 2018, COMPLETING A THESIS ON THE ORIGINAL, UNCENSORED VERSION OF PROKOFIEV'S OPERA "WAR AND PEACE" (OP. 91). HER CO-EDITED CRITICAL EDITION OF PROKOFIEV'S OPERA WAS PREMIERED BY SIR DAVID POUNTNEY AND THE WELSH NATIONAL OPERA IN SEPTEMBER 2018 AND WILL BE PRODUCED BY THEATRE MAGDEBURG (GERMANY) IN 2022.*

The sessions will provide a brief overview of topics that we will delve into further in future meetings: Orthodox Church Music History, The Structure of Orthodox Church Music; and Music Theory for Church Musicians.

*Sessions will be livestreamed on MOG Facebook Page*