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Still Needed

Donations are needed to purchase a humidifier to ensure the proper tuning and performance of the pipe organ. If you can help with the cost of this, please drop off a check at the church office or put it in the offering plate, tagged for the organ.

Changing Seasons, Changing Music

by Bill Barger

Advent begins the Liturgical Year,
And before you know it, Christmas is here.

Christmas lasts only twelve days,
And oh how the children wish it would stay!

Epiphany is the season of light,
And yes, it too, quickly takes flight.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday;
And its forty days are gone in a frenzy.

Easter begins on Sunday before dawn,
And even its fifty days are soon gone.

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit came down,
And the day is gone before we can turn around.

Finally comes ordinary time,
And even this longest season seems only parttime.

Advent then comes once again,
And the calendar starts all over; amen,
amen.

As these seasons come and go year after year, our music changes with them to be appropriate as we continue to celebrate our Lord's earthly life and ministry. Happy Lent. May we all be ready to celebrate Easter.

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