

cantors have a high responsibility – to be the first helper for the priest, to understand that they are servants of God and should be examples of good deeds, faith, love, patience, forgiveness, humility. They should be examples for other faithful.

God gave you great talent, a good voice, and you should not bury this talent, but use it so that it multiplies. Some of you might want to say that you do not have good voices, but you should know that you are not singing in the theatre but in the church and your singing should express your prayers. Remember the words from the Holy Bible, “ Let every breathe praise the Lord.”

The Alberta Benevolent Cantors Association gives you great opportunity to improve your musical talents, your knowledge of church “ustav” and other elements that you need to be successful as cantors in the church.

Do not be afraid to glorify God. Do not bury your talents. God knows what you need and will help you. Remember that you are not simple singers, but you are servants of God who glorify His name. He will never abandon you and you will not be ashamed if you want to serve Him.

May God bless and help you in all your efforts to glorify His Holy name.

May God bless the Alberta Cantors Association for many, many years with His honorable and noble mission to support and promote the service of cantors.

May God bless all of you.