

Music at St. Peter's

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany

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ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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St. Peter's Episcopal Church
St. Louis, Missouri

The Choirs of St. Peter's

The Parish Choir

The Parish Choir of St. Peter's sing for the 10:30 a.m. service each Sunday (September through Trinity Sunday) and other major services, including Choral Evensong services, and concerts. The Choir's repertoire is wide-ranging and encompasses music from plainsong and early polyphony to newly composed works.

Members of the Choir also sing at the 8:00 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist one Sunday a month.

The St. Peter's Choristers

Using a progressive training scheme that values the intelligence and vocal ability of young people, the St. Peter's Choristers strive to make music at the highest level. Through fine choral music, the Choristers learn about making music with their voices and the music theory. Singing in this choir fosters self-esteem as the Choristers find the ability to read music for themselves. The Choristers appear alongside the Parish Choir at services many times throughout the year. The Choir is affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music.

- Open to young people ages 8 (7 for advanced readers) through high school.
- No singing experience or religious affiliation is necessary.

The St. Peter's Singers

The St. Peter's Singers are a sixteen-voice professional choir who have been singing services of Choral Evensong for more than a quarter century. Choral Evensong or another choral service is held on the second Sunday of the month, October through April.

The Director of Music, David Sinden, is always
delighted to hear from interested singers.

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MUSIC SCHEDULE

The Rev. Luke Jernagan, *Rector*
David Sinden, *Organist & Director of Music*
S. William Aitken, *Organist & Director of Music Emeritus*

December

- 3 ADVENT SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Anthem *A tender shoot Otto Goldschmidt*
Hymn *Redeemer of the nations, come Plainsong*
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Introit *Ad te levavi Plainsong*
Trisagion *“Sancti Pauli” David Sinden*
Anthem *A tender shoot Otto Goldschmidt*
Sanctus *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan*
Motet *Help us, O Lord Aaron Copland*
- 10 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Introit *Populus Sion Plainsong*
Trisagion *“Sancti Pauli” David Sinden*
Anthem *O thou, the central orb Charles Wood*
Sanctus *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan*
Carol *There is no rose John Joubert*
- 5:00 p.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent**
The St. Peter’s Choristers and Parish Choir
The pattern of this service reflects the season’s growing anticipation.
Music by Michael Wise, Charles Wood, Aaron Copland, Francis Jackson,
John Joubert, Judith Weir and Melissa Dunphy.
- 17 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Introit *Gaudete Plainsong*
Gaudete Trisagion *“Sancti Pauli” David Sinden*
Anthem *The Annunciation Jonathan Harvey*
Sanctus *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan*
Anthem *O Oriens Melissa Dunphy*

December

24 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Introit	Memento nostri <i>Plainsong</i>
Trisagion	"Sancti Pauli" <i>David Sinden</i>
Anthem	Creator of the stars of night <i>S. William Aitken</i>
Sanctus	Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena <i>Healey Willan</i>
Hymn	Redeemer of the nations, come <i>Plainsong</i>

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist

St. Peter's Choristers

Carol	Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen <i>Michael Praetorius</i>
Carol	A boy was born in Bethlehem <i>16th cent. German</i>
Carol	The holly and the ivy <i>trad. English</i>
Carol	I saw three ships <i>trad. English</i>

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Semi-chorus

Setting	Communion Service <i>Robert Powell</i>
Carol	In the bleak mid-winter <i>Harold Darke</i>
Carol	There is no rose <i>John Joubert</i>
Carol	Lute-Book Lullaby <i>Stephen Buzard</i>

10:30 p.m. A Ceremony of Carols

The Women of the Choir sing the classic Christmas choral work A Ceremony of Carols, Op. 28 by English composer Benjamin Britten. Allegra Lilly, harp.

11:00 p.m. Festal Choral Eucharist

The Parish Choir

Setting	Missa Brevis in D, K. 194 <i>W. A. Mozart</i>
Anthem	O nata lux <i>Morten Lauridsen</i>
Carol	All this time <i>William Walton</i>
Carol	Lute-Book Lullaby <i>Stephen Buzard</i>

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CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Setting	Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena <i>Healey Willan</i>
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Carols sung by the congregation.

January

31	THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		Setting	Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena <i>Healey Willan</i>
		Introit	Dum medium silentium <i>Plainsong</i>
		Carol	All this time <i>William Walton</i>
7	THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	10:30 a.m.	Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist
		Setting	Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena <i>Healey Willan</i>
		Introit	Dilexisti <i>Plainsong</i>
		Anthem	Wade in the water <i>Moses Hogan</i>
		Anthem	The Baptism of Christ <i>Peter Hallock</i>
14	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		Setting	Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena <i>Healey Willan</i>
		Introit	Omnis terra <i>Edward Elgar</i>
		Anthem	Christ, whose glory fills the skies <i>T. Frederick Candlyn</i>
		Anthem	Thee we adore <i>Candlyn</i>

5:00 p.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols for Epiphany

St. Peter's Singers

This candlelit service of readings and music celebrates the coming of Christ, the visit of the Magi, and the presentation in the Temple. Music by Buxtehude, Sowerby, Walton, Willcocks, and Philip Stopford.

21	THE CONFESSION OF ST. PETER (observed)	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		Motet	Petre ego pro te rogavi <i>Francisco Guerrero</i>
		Hymn	The eternal gifts of Christ the King <i>Plainsong</i>
		10:30 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
		Setting	Missa Tu Es Petrus <i>G.P. da Palestrina</i>
		Introit	Thrice fallen, thrice restored <i>John Ireland</i>
		Anthem	Tu es Petrus <i>Palestrina</i>
		Motet	Sicut cervus <i>Palestrina</i>

January

28 **THE FOURTH SUNDAY**

AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Septuagesima

10:30 a.m

Setting

Introit

Anthem

Anthem

Holy Eucharist

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Healey Willan*

Laetetur cor *Julius Harrison*

Almighty and everlasting God *Orlando Gibbons*

The grace of God has dawned *Bernard Barrell*

February

4 **THE FIFTH SUNDAY**

AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sexagesima

10:30 a.m

Setting

Introit

Anthem

Anthem

Holy Eucharist

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Healey Willan*

Venite adoremus *Gerre Hancock*

Awake my heart *Jane Marshall*

Eternal light *Leo Sowerby*

11 **THE LAST SUNDAY**

AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Quinquagesima

10:30 a.m

Setting

Introit

Anthem

Anthem

Holy Eucharist

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Healey Willan*

Esto mihi *Thomas Tallis*

This little light of mine *William Bradley Roberts*

O nata lux *Morten Lauridsen*

5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

*The St. Peter's Choir is joined by the Choir of
the Church of St. Michael & St. George,*

Robert Lehman, Choirmaster

Introit

O Lord support us *Leo Nestor*

Responses

Grayston Ives

Psalms 59,60,61 *Stanford, Kelway, Rimbault, C. H. Stewart*

Canticles

Chichester Service *William Walton*

Anthem

Seek him that maketh the seven stars *Jonathan Dove*

Upcoming Choral Services & Concerts

Sunday, March 12	5:00 p.m.	Choral Evensong
Sunday, April 1	9 & 11 a.m.	Festal Choral Eucharist with Brass, Easter Day
Sunday, April 8	5:00 p.m.	Great Paschal Vespers
Sunday, April 29	4:00 p.m.	Concert: <i>Messiah</i> , Parts II & III - G.F. Handel The St. Peter's Choir with orchestra Free. All are welcome.

The Instruments of St. Peter's

The organ in the church was built by Mander Organs, of London, England, and was a gift to the parish. The three-manual organ has mechanical (tracker) key action with electric stop action. The organ has 57 ranks totalling 3,040 pipes and was completed in 2001.

The chamber organ was also built by Mander Organs. It is a four-rank instrument with stops speaking at 8', 4', 2', and 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ '. It is housed in Grace Chapel but is often used in the church. It was delivered in 2000.

The harpsichord was a gift from the Beal, Graves, Hoerber and Lohr families in honor of Anita Frances Beal and her eightieth birthday. The harpsichord was built for St. Peter's by Peter Tkach of Webster Groves, Missouri and delivered in 2000. It is painted "Prayer Book Red," and has the words "Music is the gift of God" inscribed inside the lid.

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