Music at St. Peter's

Holy Week & Eastertide 2016



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 May) and other major services, including monthly Evensong services and concerts. The Choir's repertoire is wide-ranging and encompasses music from plainsong to the 16th century 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 sing several times a year, usually at services of Choral Evensong on the second Sunday of the month.

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

Please email dsinden@stpetersepiscopal.org or telephone (314) 993-2306 ext. 105 or tweet @MusicAtStPeters

MUSIC SCHEDULE

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

March

THE SUNDAY OF THE 10:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms & Choral Eucharist **PASSION: PALM SUNDAY** Introit Hosanna to the son of David Thomas Weelkes Solus ad victimam Kenneth Leighton Anthem Sanctus Missa Brevis ("Capella Regalis") Anthony Caesar Agnus Dei Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan Motet Crucifixus à 8 Antonio Lotti **MAUNDYTHURSDAY** Holy Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar 7:00 p.m 24 Introit Ubi caritas Maurice Duruflé Communion Service in E ("Collegium Regale") Gloria Harold Darke Anthem Christus factus est Louis Vierne Motet Tantum ergo Déodat de Séverac Psalm 22 Plainsong **GOOD FRIDAY** 12:00 noon The Liturgy of Good Friday 25 Psalm 69 Plainsong v. 19-23 Anthem Give me that stranger Michael McCarthy Motet Salvator mundi Thomas Tallis Ave verum corpus William Byrd Motet **EASTER DAY Choral Eucharist** 8:00 a.m. 27 Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo Joseph Haydn Setting Anthem Easter Anthem William Billings Carol Now the green blade rises arr. David Sinden **Choral Eucharist** 10:30 a.m. Setting Communion Service in E ("Collegium Regale") Harold Darke Introit The Lord is risen G. T. Thalben-Ball Anthem Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Charles Villiers Stanford Motet Haec dies à 6 William Byrd Carol Now the green blade rises arr. David Sinden

April

3 THE SECOND SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

OF EASTER Setting Communion Service William Mathias

Introit The Sabbath day was by Charles Winfred Douglas

Motet Quia vidisti me, Thoma Luca Marenzio

Anthem O sons and daughters Charles Villiers Stanford

Anthem I know that my Redeemer lives Sasha Johnson Manning

10 THE THIRD SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

OF EASTER Setting Communion Service William Mathias

Introit This joyful Eastertide arr. S. William Aitken
Anthem Alleluia. I heard a voice Thomas Weelkes
Motet O sacrum convivium Thomas Tallis

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

St. Peter's Singers

Responses Humphrey Clucas

Psalms 114, 115 Tonus Peregrinus, Knight

Service Evening Canticles in D Herbert Brewer

Anthem And they drew nigh Leo Sowerby

17 THE FOURTH SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

OF EASTER Anthem He is risen *Percy Whitlock*

"Good Shepherd Sunday" Anthem Most glorious Lord of life William H. Harris

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Setting Communion Service William Mathias

Introit Misericordia Domini Plainsong, Mode 4

Anthem The Lord is my Shepherd Lennox Berkeley

Motet Surrexit pastor bonus Tomás Luis de Victoria

24 THE FIFTH SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

OF EASTER Introit The Lord is in his holy temple *Gerre Hancock*

Easter Anthems John Scott

Benedictus es George A. MacFarren S 181

Jubilate William Walton

Office Anthem He is the Way David Hurd

Anthem And I saw a new heaven Edgar Bainton

1 THE SIXTH SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

OF EASTER Setting Communion Service William Mathias

Introit Peace I leave with you David Sinden

Anthem Thou, O God, art praised in Sion Malcolm Boyle

Motet O salutaris hostia Herbert Howells

8 THE SEVENTH 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY OF EASTER: Setting Communion Service *William Mathias* **THE SUNDAY AFTER** Introit A hymn of glory let us sing *Plainsong*

ASCENSION DAY Anthem O clap your hands *Maurice Green*

Motet Ascendit Deus Peter Philips

5:30 p.m. Concert: Lord Nelson Mass - Joseph Haydn

The concert also includes the Te Deum in C by Haydn.

Sung by the Parish Choir with orchestra. The concert is free and all are welcome.

THE DAY OF 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

PENTECOST: Anthem If ye love me *Thomas Tallis*

WHITSUNDAY Hymn Come, thou Holy Spirit bright Dubliner Troper

10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Setting Messe Solenelle Jean Langlais

Introit The Spirit of the Lord hath filled Healey Willan

Anthem Veni, creator Spiritus Scott Perkins

Motet Listen sweet dove Grayston Ives

22 THE FIRST SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist

AFTER PENTECOST: Introit The Lord omnipotent reigneth G. T. Thalben-Ball

TRINITY SUNDAY Gloria Communion Service in D Kenneth Leighton

Anthem God's Grandeur Kenneth Leighton

Sanctus To thee we sing arr. Peter Tkach

Motet O sacrum convivium Olivier Messiaen

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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 $1^{1}/3$ '. 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, Hoeber 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.

Recordings of the St. Peter's Choir and Organs

A Year in Saint Louis: This recent recording is a journey through the liturgical year, from Advent to Pentecost, with music heard at St. Peter's. Each season of the Church year is represented by one or more choral works from the choir's regular repertoire. Six of these works were written specifically for St. Peter's, and five are recorded for the first time. \$15 per disc.

Inspirations from England: Organ works by Byrd, Bach, Mendelssohn, Guilmant, Vierne, and others performed on the two Mander organs of St. Peter's by Scott Montgomery, the winner of the 2006 American Guild of Organists' National Young Artist Competition. \$20 per disc.

Evensong in Cambridge and Ladue: In 1990, St. Peter's was the first in St. Louis to establish the custom of a monthly choral evensong. This CD is a recording of a portion of the choir's tour to England in 1997, and includes works recorded at the Chapel of Pembroke College, Cambridge and at St. Peter's after the tour's return. *\$10 per disc.*

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