

Music at St. Peter's

Lent
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ST. PETER'S
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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 and other major services, including monthly Evensong services and concerts (September through May). 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 how to make music with their voices and the basics of music theory. Singing in this choir fosters self-esteem as the Choristers find the ability to make music from the printed page. 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.

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir play occasionally on Sundays at the 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

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
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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*

February

10 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

Psalm 51 M. Camidge
Anthem Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Richard Farrant*

14 THE FIRST SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Great Litany and Holy Eucharist

IN LENT

Service Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Healey Willan*
Anthem A Meditation *Francis Pott*
Anthem Sing, my soul, his wondrous love *Ned Rorem*

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

St. Peter's Singers

Introit Te lucis ante terminum *Thomas Tallis*
Responses William Smith of Durham
Psalm Teach me, O Lord *William Byrd*
Service The Short Service *Orlando Gibbons*
Anthem When David heard *Thomas Tomkins*

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

IN LENT

Introit Lent Prose *Plainsong*
Kyrie Missa Brevis *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*
Anthem Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Richard Farrant*
Service Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Healey Willan*
Motet Sicut cervus *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

28 THE THIRD SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

IN LENT

Introit Kind maker of the world, O hear *Anon.*
Venite W. H. Walther
Benedictus es George A. MacFarren
Canticle The Lamentation *Edward C. Bairstow*
Office Anthem God be in my head *Carolee Coombs-Stacy*
Anthem Like as the hart *Herbert Howells*

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March

6 THE FOURTH SUNDAY

IN LENT

Laetare

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Anthem O Savior of the world *John Goss*
Motet Sicut cervus *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Introit Rejoice ye with Jerusalem *Everett Titcomb*
Kyrie Mass in E-flat ("Cantus Missae") *Joseph Rheinberger*
Anthem Amazing Grace *David Ashley White*
Service Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Healey Willan*
Motet Ave verum *Edward Elgar*

13 THE FIFTH SUNDAY

IN LENT

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Introit See, Father, thy beloved Son *Philip Barnes*
Venite W. H. Walther S 4
Benedictus es George A. MacFarren S 181
Canticle A Song of Christ's Glory *Grayston Ives*
Office Anthem Hide not thou thy face *Richard Farrant*
Anthem Salvator mundi *Thomas Tallis*

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Introit See, Father, thy beloved Son *Philip Barnes*
Responses S. William Aitken
Psalms 69, 70 J. Barnby, F. Burgomaster
Service The Gloucester Service *Herbert Howells*
Anthem A Meditation *Francis Pott*

20 THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. The Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist

Introit Hosanna to the son of David *Thomas Weelkes*
Anthem Solus ad victimam *Kenneth Leighton*
Sanctus Office of the Holy Communion *Herbert Howells*
Agnus Dei Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Healey Willan*
Motet Crucifixus à 8 *Antonio Lotti*

Upcoming Choral Services and Concerts

Sunday, March 27	10:30 a.m.	Festal Choral Eucharist with brass quartet, Easter Day
Sunday, April 10	5:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong, the Third Sunday of Easter Music by Bryan Kelly and Leo Sowerby.
Sunday, May 8	5:30 p.m.	Concert: <i>Lord Nelson Mass</i> – Joseph Haydn The St. Peter's Choir with orchestra

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 1¹/₃. 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 the city of 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.*

Contact the Parish Office at (314) 993-2306 or
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