

Music at St. Peter's

Advent, Christmas, & Epiphany

2015/16



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 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, usually 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.

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.

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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*

November

29	ADVENT SUNDAY	10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II	
		Introit	Ad te levavi. <i>Plainsong</i>
		Kyrie	Mass for Four Voices <i>William Byrd</i>
		Motet	E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come <i>Paul Manz</i>
		Sanctus	Communion Service <i>William Mathias</i> S 128
		Agnus Dei	Communion Service <i>William Mathias</i> S 165
		Motet	To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul <i>Gerald Near</i>

December

6	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I	
		Setting	Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena <i>Healy Willan</i>
		Introit	O people of Sion <i>Healey Willan</i>
		Anthem	Prepare ye the way of the Lord <i>Michael Wise</i>
		Anthem	Vox clamantis in deserto <i>Juan Esquivel Barahona</i>

5:30 p.m. Concert: *Messiah*, Part the First – G. F. Handel

The St. Peter's Choir and orchestra perform Part the First and the famous "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's beloved oratorio. The concert is free and all are welcome.

13	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I	
		Anthem	Rejoice in the Lord alway <i>Anon.</i>
	<i>Gaudete</i>	Carol	This is the record of John <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>

10:30 a.m. A Service of Lessons & Carols for Advent

Music by G. P. da Palestrina, Orlando Gibbons, Charles Wood, Paul Manz, David Willcocks, and John Rutter.

December

20 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Introit	Drop down, ye heavens, from above <i>Judith Weir</i>	
Kyrie	Communion Service in E <i>Harold Darke</i>	
Anthem	O Oriens <i>Melissa Dunphy</i>	
Sanctus	Communion Service <i>William Mathias</i>	S 128
Agnus Dei	Communion Service <i>William Mathias</i>	S 165
Motet	Ave Maria <i>Igor Stravinsky</i>	

24 CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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, Rite II

Semi-chorus

Setting	Robert Powell
Carol	Balulalow <i>Sasha Johnson Manning</i>
Carol	Away in a manger <i>David Willcocks</i>
Carol	In the bleak mid-winter <i>Harold Darke</i>

10:30 p.m. Carol Prelude

Carols for Choir and Congregation.

11:00 p.m. Festal Choral Eucharist, Rite II

Setting	Missa Brevis in C ("Sparrow Mass"), K. 220 <i>W.A. Mozart</i>
Carol	Lo, how a rose e'er blooming <i>Jan Sandstrom</i>
Carol	The Infant King <i>arr. David Willcocks</i>
Carol	Balulalow <i>Peter Warlock</i>

27 THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Introit	Ding dong! merrily on high <i>arr. Charles Wood</i>
Gloria	Christmas Gloria <i>Philip Ledger</i>
Anthem	Unto us is born a son <i>arr. David Willcocks</i>

January

3 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 a.m. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Music by David Willcocks, John Rutter, Jan Sandström, Bob Chilcott, and Philip Barnes.

January

**10 THE FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST**

10:30 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Setting	Communion Service	<i>William Mathias</i>
Introit	Dilexisti	<i>Plainsong</i>
Spiritual	Wade in the water	<i>arr. Moses Hogan</i>
Anthem	Hear my prayer	<i>Moses Hogan</i>

5:30 p.m. A Service with Carols for Epiphany

St. Peter's Singers

This candlelit service of readings and music celebrates the coming of Christ, the Magi's visit, and the presentation in the Temple. Music by Berlioz, Warlock, Willan,, Stephen Cleobury, and David Nield.

**17 CONFESSION OF
ST. PETER, APOSTLE
(OBSERVED)**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Setting	Communion Service in D	<i>Kenneth Leighton</i>
Introit	Thrice fallen, thrice restored	<i>John Ireland</i>
Anthem	Tu es Petrus	<i>Pierre Villette</i>
Motet	Exultate Deo	<i>Francis Poulenc</i>

**24 THE THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Rite I

Introit	Alleluia, song of gladness	<i>Plainsong</i>	
Venite	Henry Aldrich		S 13
Benedictus es	George A. MacFarren		S 181
Jubilate	in C	<i>Benjamin Britten</i>	
Office Anthem	Almighty and everlasting God	<i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	
Anthem	A Hymn of St. Peter	<i>Benjamin Britten</i>	

**31 THE FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Setting	Communion Service	<i>William Mathias</i>
Introit	Jesu, the very thought of thee	<i>Edward C. Bairstow</i>
Anthem	Though I speak with the tongues of men	<i>Bairstow</i>
Motet	Let all mortal flesh keep silence.	<i>Bairstow</i>

February

7	THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	Anthem	Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise <i>Eric Thiman</i>
	Hymn	Alleluia, song of gladness <i>Plainsong</i>
		10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	Setting	Communion Service <i>William Mathias</i>
	Introit	The lightnings lightened the world <i>Healey Willan</i>
	Anthem	Christ, whose glory fills the skies <i>T. Frederick Candlyn</i>
	Anthem	The grace of God has dawned <i>Bernard Barrell</i>

Upcoming Choral Services and Concerts

Sunday, February 14	5:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong, the First Sunday in Lent Music by Tallis, Byrd, Gibbons, and Tomkins
Sunday, March 13	5:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong, the Fifth Sunday in Lent Music by Howells
Sunday, March 27	9 & 11 a.m.	Festal Choral Eucharist, Easter Day
Sunday, April 10	5:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong, the Third Sunday of Easter
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.*

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