

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. The Choir is scheduled to record a new CD this season.

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 June.

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*
Scott Roberts, *Assistant Organist & Director of Music*
S. William Aitken, *Organist & Director of Music Emeritus*

November

- 27 ADVENT SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Setting Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Healey Willan*
Introit Ad te levavi *Plainsong*
Motet Vigilate *William Byrd*
Anthem E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come *Paul Manz*
- 5:30 p.m. An Advent Meditation Service**
O Antiphons *Plainsong*
Organ O Antiphon Preludes *Nico Mubly*

December

- 4 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Anthem A tender shoot *Otto Goldschmidt*
Hymn O heavenly Word, eternal Light *Plainsong*
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Introit O people of Sion *Healey Willan*
Kyrie Mass for Four Voices *William Byrd*
Anthem Judge Eternal *Gerre Hancock*
Carol A tender shoot *Otto Goldschmidt*
- 11 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Introit Gaudete *Plainsong*
Gaudete Kyrie Communion Service in E *Harold Darke*
Carol There is a flower *John Rutter*
Anthem Rejoice in the Lord alway *anon.*
- 5:30 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 Byrd, Wise, Howells, Manz, Gerre Hancock, & Judith Weir.

December

**18 THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Introit Drop down, ye heavens, from above *Judith Weir*
Kyrie Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*
Carol Gabriel's Message *arr. Jim Clements*
Carol I sing of a Maiden *Lennox Berkeley*

24 CHRISTMAS EVE

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

St. Peter's Choristers

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

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Semi-chorus

Setting Communion Service *Robert Powell*
Carol O little town of Bethlehem *Henry Walford Davies*
Carol Sussex Carol *David Willcocks*
Carol Away in a manger *David Willcocks*

11:00 p.m. Festal Choral Eucharist

The Parish Choir

Music for Choir and Congregation will begin before the service at 10:30 p.m.

Setting Missa Brevis in D, K. 194 *W. A. Mozart*
Motet Verbum caro factus est *John Sheppard*
Carol In dulci jubilo *Robert Lucas Pearsall*

25 CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Please note service time.

Setting Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Healey Willan*
Introit Infant holy, infant lowly *David Willcocks*
Carol Unto us is born a Son *David Willcocks*

January

**1 THE HOLY NAME OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Please note service time.

Setting	Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena <i>Healey Willan</i>
Introit	And there were shepherds <i>J. S. Bach</i>
Anthem	At the Name of Jesus <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>
Carol	What cheer? <i>William Walton</i>

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

10:30 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist

Setting	Communion Service <i>William Mathias</i>
Introit	Dilexisti <i>Plainsong</i>
Anthem	As the deer longs <i>Frederick Burgomaster</i>
Anthem	Lo! Star-led chiefs <i>William Croft</i>
Motet	The grace of God has dawned upon us <i>Bernard Barrell</i>

5:30 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 Bach, Sowerby, Walton, Willcocks, and Robert Richter.

**15 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. Holy Eucharist

Setting	Communion Service in D <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>
Introit	Thrice fallen, thrice restored <i>John Ireland</i>
Anthem	Amazing Grace <i>David Ashley White</i>
Motet	Tu es Petrus <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>

**22 THE THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Setting	Communion Service <i>William Mathias</i>
Introit	Dominus secus mare <i>Edward Elgar</i>
Anthem	Jesus paid it all <i>arr. David Sinden</i>
Motet	This little light of mine <i>William Bradley Roberts</i>

January

**29 THE FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Setting

Communion Service *William Mathias*

Introit

Laetetur cor *Julius Harrison*

Anthem

Morning glory, starlit sky *Craig Phillips*

Anthem

Eternal light *Leo Sowerby*

February

**5 THE FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Setting

Communion Service *William Mathias*

Introit

Venite adoremus *Gerre Hancock*

Anthem

Oculus non vidit *Ribards Dubra*

Anthem

King of Peace *Martha Shaffer*

**THE PRESENTATION OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
IN THE TEMPLE**
(observed)

5:00 p.m. The Blessing of Candles and Choral Evensong

at the Church of St. Michael & St. George, 6345 Wydown Blvd.

Sung with the choir of the Church of St. Michael & St. George.

Robert Lehman, Organist & Choirmaster

Introit

Let my prayer be set forth *Hubert Middleton*

Phos hilaron

Hail, gladdening light *Charles Wood*

Responses

Magdalen College *Bernard Rose*

Psalms 48, 87

Herbert Howells, Robert Lehman

Canticles

Charles Villiers Stanford in A

Anthem

Expectans expectavi *Charles Wood*

**12 THE SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**
Septuagesima

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Setting

Communion Service *William Mathias*

Introit

Circumderunt me *Robert Prescott Stewart*

Anthem

Come, thou fount of every blessing *Frank Boles*

Anthem

Draw us in the Spirit's tether *Harold Friedell*

5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong

Introit

Let my prayer come up into thy presence *Henry Purcell*

Responses

Ayleward

Psalms 19, 46

S. S. Wesley, Luther

Canticles

Evening Service in G minor *Henry Purcell*

Anthem

Thy word is a lantern *Henry Purcell*

19	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY <i>Sexagesima</i>	8:00 a.m. Anthem Hymn	Holy Eucharist Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise <i>Eric H. Thiman</i> Alleluia, song of gladness <i>Plainsong</i>
		10:30 a.m. Setting Introit Anthem Motet	Holy Eucharist Communion Service <i>William Mathias</i> Esurge, quare <i>Henry Purcell</i> How firm a foundation <i>James Erb</i> Set me as a seal <i>William Walton</i>
26	THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY <i>Quinquagesima</i>	10:30 a.m. Setting Introit Anthem Motet	Holy Eucharist Communion Service <i>William Mathias</i> Esto mihi <i>Thomas Tallis</i> I would see Jesus <i>Martha Shaffer</i> O nata lux <i>Thomas Tallis</i>

Upcoming Choral Services & Concerts

Sunday, March 12	5:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong
Palm Sunday, April 9	5:30 p.m.	A Meditation on the Passion of Christ
Sunday, April 16	9 & 11 a.m.	Festal Choral Eucharist with Brass, Easter Day
Sunday, May 14	5:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong
Sunday, May 21	5:30 p.m.	Concert: An American Alleluia <i>Music by Barber, Bernstein, Copland, and Lou Harrison</i>
Sunday, June 11	5:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong, Trinity Sunday
Thursday, June 15	6:00 p.m.	Choral Evensong for the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem

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.

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