

# Cathedral Music

Advent 2023

## Sunday, December 3

The First Sunday of Advent

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

*with the Schola Cantorum*

Service

*New plainsong*

David Hurd

Responsory

*Palestrina*

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

*Qui regis Israel*

plainchant tone IV.4

Carols

Zion at thy shining gates

George Guest

Remember, O thou man

Thomas Ravenscroft

Hymns

59, 601, 56 (vss. 1 and 7), 61

Organ

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

J.S. Bach

Prelude on *Rorate coeli*

Jeanne Demessieux

Wachet auf!, BWV 645

Bach

## An Advent Procession, 4:00 p.m.

*with the Cathedral Choir*

Responsory

*Palestrina*

The Advent Prose

*Rotate coeli*

plainchant

Anthems

Peace be to you

Paul Manz

Judge eternal

Gerre Hancock

People look east

Barry Ferguson

This is the record of John

Orlando Gibbons

Bogoroditse Dyevo

Sergei Rachmaninoff

O thou the central orb

Charles Wood

Hymns

56, 59, Hills of the north (*Tenmile*),

Come, thou redeemer (*Puer nobis*), 57

Organ

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

J.S. Bach

Prelude on *Rorate coeli*

Jeanne Demessieux

Wachet auf!, BWV 645

Bach

## Friday, December 8

Music at Mid-day, 12:30 p.m.

*J.S. Bach's Leipzig Chorales, Program III*

*Jeremy David Tarrant, organ*

## Sunday, December 10

The Second Sunday of Advent

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

*with the Cathedral Singers (upper voices)*

Service

*New plainsong*

David Hurd

Responsory

*Tarrant*

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

*Benedixisti, Domine*

plainchant tone I.2

Anthem

All is summer

Susan Matsui

Hymns

53, 54, 56 (vss. 4 and 5) 67, 615

Organ

Partita on *Freu dich sehr*

Georg Böhm

## Cathedral Evensong

with Prayers at the Advent Wreath, 4:00 p.m.

*hymns and canticles sung by the congregation*

Service

*Tonus Peregrinus* / Hymn 499

Responses

*Carl MaultsBy*

Hymn

66

Organ

Conditor alme siderum

Rebecca Groom te Velde

## Saturday, December 16

Organ Recital, 4:45 p.m.

Nine Lessons and Carols, 5:00 p.m.

*with the Cathedral Choir*

Carols

Once in royal David's city  
A babe is born  
Adam lay ybounden  
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come  
People look east!  
Bogoroditse Dyevo  
T'was in the moon of wintertime  
Saw you never in the twilight  
My Lord has come  
Ding dong merrily on high

arr. David Bartlett  
William Mathias  
Boris Ord  
Paul Manz  
Barry Ferguson  
Sergei Rachmaninoff  
William Bradley Roberts  
Harold Friedell  
Will Todd  
Mack Wilberg

*The service includes traditional hymns and carols of the season for congregation, choir, and organ.*

## Sunday, December 17

The Third Sunday of Advent: *Gaudete*

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

*Cathedral Choir*

Service

Responsory

Psalm 126

Anthem

Motet

Hymns

*New plainsong*

*Palestrina*

*In convertendo*

This is the record of John  
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come  
444 (*Valet will ich dir geben*),  
Hills of the North (*Tenmile*),  
56 (vss. 6 and 3), 640, 76  
Valet will ich dir geben, op. 65  
Sortie: O Come Divine Messiah

David Hurd

plainchant tone I.1

Orlando Gibbons

Paul Manz

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

César Franck

## Cathedral Evensong

with Prayers at the Advent Wreath, 4:00 p.m.

*with hymns and canticles sung by the congregation*

Service

Responses

Hymn

Organ

*Tonus Peregrinus* / Hymn 499

Carl MaultsBy

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Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 660 J.S. Bach

## Friday, December 22

Music at Mid-day, 12:30 p.m.

*Music for Advent and Christmas*

*Sarah Simko and Jeremy David Tarrant, organ*

## Sunday, December 24

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

*with the Schola Cantorum*

Service	<i>New plainsong</i>	David Hurd
Responsory	<i>Tarrant</i>	
Canticle	<i>Magnificat</i>	Bob Moore
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	<i>Misericordias Domini</i>	plainchant tone V.1
Anthem	Alma redemptoris mater	arr. Stephen Cleobury
Carol	I sing of a maiden	Lennox Berkeley
Hymns	Come thou, Redeemer ( <i>Puer nobis</i> ), 126, 56 (vss. 1 and 2), 270, 438	
Organ	Dance on <i>Gabriel's Message</i> Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661	Michael Bedford J.S. Bach

*Please note that Evensong is not offered on December 24 or 31. Please see the list of Christmas services below.*

*This list is subject to minor changes without notification.*

## Christmas at the Cathedral

### Saturday, December 16

Nine Lessons and Carols, 5:00 p.m.

The traditional carol service in the style of Kings College Cambridge  
*with the Cathedral Choir*

### Sunday, December 24

*Christmas Eve*

Holy Eucharist with hymns and carols, 4:00 p.m.

Festal Choral Eucharist, 10:30 p.m.

*with the Cathedral Choir*

### Monday, December 25

*Christmas Day*

Christmas Morning with Bishop Perry, 10:30 a.m.

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

*The Cathedral Choirs are in recess December 26 through January 3.*



**The Cathedral Choir School of Metropolitan Detroit** is a not-for-profit outreach program of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in cooperation with Cathedral Community Services. The Choir School provides an excellent, fundamental music education to children in the metropolitan Detroit region, and is open to all youth, regardless of religious affiliation. Choristers focus on vocal technique, musicianship, and citizenship in the context of the liturgical life of the Cathedral. The Choir School is a community that, while focused on music, is a systematic, long-term investment in young people. Children emerge from this experience with a deep love of fine arts, enhanced self-confidence, and an ability to work collaboratively. *To schedule a try-out or to speak further with someone about the program, please contact Mr. Jeremy David Tarrant, Cathedral Organist and Choirmaster: (313) 833-7547 [jtarrant@detroitcathedral.org](mailto:jtarrant@detroitcathedral.org). Visit us on the web at [www.detroitcathedral.org](http://www.detroitcathedral.org).*

The Choir School is an extra-curricular, *tuition-free* opportunity for children with an interest in music and singing. Here are some fast facts:

- No previous musical or voice training is required or expected.
- Children need not be Episcopalian. The Choir is open to children of all faiths and backgrounds.
- Boys and Girls form the treble (soprano) section of the famed Cathedral Choir, involving consistent application of their developing musical skills, while singing the finest in choral music from all periods and in a variety of languages.
- Children gain a thorough grounding in basic musicianship, music reading, and vocal technique through the centuries-old tradition of choral singing.
- A brief, informal try-out assesses a child's readiness for the program.
- Located in the heart of Detroit's cultural center, boys and girls emerge from the program with a deep love of, and appreciation for, the fine arts.
- The Cathedral Choir and Choir School are affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music.
- Children showing a strong commitment to the Choir are eligible for reduced-tuition piano lessons and summer camps.
- The Choir's debut CD recording, *Nowell Sing We*, was released in December 2014, and *Evensong for All Saints* was released in October, 2016.
- One of Detroit's treasures, the Cathedral Choir has sung widely in the United States and Canada, and made tours of England in 2014 and 2023.

***The Cathedral Church of St. Paul***

The Very Rev'd Dr. S. Scott Hunter, Dean  
Canon Jeremy David Tarrant, Organist and Choirmaster  
Dr. Sarah Simko, Associate Organist  
Ruth Podgorny-Richards, Chorister Proctor  
Zola Smith, Head Chorister