

Cathedral Music

Advent 2024

Sunday, December 1

The First Sunday of Advent

Sung Holy Eucharist with Litany, 11:00 a.m.

with the Schola Cantorum

Service	<i>New plainsong</i>	David Hurd
An Advent Litany	<i>Peter Hallock</i>	
Psalm 25:1-9	Ad te, Domine, levavi	plainchant tone IV.7
Anthem	Thou shalt know him	Mark Sirett
Carol	Remember, O thou man	Thomas Ravesncroft
Hymns	59, 56 (vss. 1 and 3), 61	
Organ	Wachet auf!, BWV 645	Bach
	Prelude on <i>Rorate coeli</i>	Jeanne Demessieux
	Proclamation: Wachet auf	Aaron David Miller

An Advent Procession, 4:00 p.m.

with the Cathedral Choir

Responsory	<i>Palestrina</i>	
The Advent Prose	<i>Rotate coeli</i>	plainchant
Anthems	Insanae et vanae curae	Franz Josef Haydn
	Thou shalt know him	Mark Sirett
	The Spirit of the Lord	Edward Elgar
	Fum, fum, fum	William Llewelyn
	Gabriel's message	Basque carol
	Ave Maria	Franz Biebl
Hymns	Come, thou redeemer (<i>Puer nobis</i>),	
	59, 65, 56, 57	
Organ	Wachet auf!, BWV 645	J.S. Bach
	Prelude on <i>Rorate coeli</i>	Jeanne Demessieux
	Toccata on <i>Veni Emmanuel</i>	Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

Saturday, December 7

Noël Night

The Cathedral offers various programs with music during this Detroit Midtown Holiday walk-about:

6:00-6:30 p.m. music for Advent sung by the Cathedral Choir

6:30-7:00 Organ Tour for Children and Children at Heart with Melodia Mouse and Major Octave

7:00-7:30 Concert on the Great Organ

8:00- 8:30 Christmas Carols with the Dean

Sunday, December 8

The Second Sunday of Advent

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

with the Cathedral Singers (upper voices)

Service	<i>New plainsong</i>	David Hurd
Introit	O Rex gentium	plainchant
Canticle	<i>Benedictus Dominus Deus</i>	plainchant tone VIII
Anthem	I give you a new commandment	Peter Aston
Hymns	66, 54, 56 (vss. 6 and 7), LEVAS 183, 657 (<i>Blaenwern</i>)	
Organ	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659-661	J.S. Bach

December 8, continued

Cathedral Evensong

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

hymns and canticles sung by the congregation

Service	<i>Tonus Peregrinus / Schultz-Widmar</i>	
Responses	<i>Carl MaultsBy</i>	
Hymn	53	
Organ	Gottes Sohn is kommen, BWV 600 and 703	J.S. Bach

Friday, December 13

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

Music for Advent and Christmas

Sarah Simko and Jeremy David Tarrant, organ

Sunday, December 15

The Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral Choir

Service	<i>New plainsong</i>	David Hurd
Introit	O Sapientia	plainchant
Canticle	<i>Ecce, Deus</i>	Hymn 679
Anthem	The Spirit of the Lord	Edward Elgar
Carol	Fum, fum, fum	William Llewellyn
Hymns	76, 68, 56 (vss. 2 and 5), Hills of the north, rejoice (<i>Tennmile</i>)	
Organ	Concertina on <i>Freu dich sehr</i> Toccatina on <i>Veni Emmanuel</i>	Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

Cathedral Evensong

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

with hymns and canticles sung by the congregation

Service	<i>Tonus Peregrinus / Schultz-Widmar</i>	
Responses	<i>Carl MaultsBy</i>	
Hymn	640	
Organ	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 and 660	J.S. Bach

Saturday, December 21

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 Noël: Verbum caro factus est Adam lay ybounden Jesus Christ the apple tree Fum, fum, fum Thou shalt know him Ave Maria O holy night In the bleak midwinter Bethlehem of noblest cities Golden mornings	arr. David Bartlett Tasmin Roberts Boris Ord Elizabeth Poston William Llewellyn Mark Sirett Franz Biebl Adolphe Adam Harold Darke Malcolm Archer John Wood
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The service includes traditional hymns and carols of the season for congregation, choir, and organ.

Sunday, December 22

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

with the Schola Cantorum

Service	<i>New plainsong</i>	David Hurd
Introit	O Radix Jesse	plainchant
Canticle	<i>Magnificat</i>	Bob Moore
Psalm 80:1-7	<i>Qui regis Israel</i>	plainchant tone IV.4
Anthem	Ave Maria	Jacob Arcadelt
Carol	I sing of a maiden	Lennox Berkeley
Hymns	Come thou, Redeemer (<i>Puer nobis</i>), 126, 56 (vss. 4 and 8), 53	
Organ	Valet will ich dir geben Dance on <i>Gabriel's Message</i> O Come Divine Messiah	Karg-Elert Michael Bedford César Franck

Cathedral Evensong

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

with hymns and canticles sung by the congregation

Service	<i>Tonus Peregrinus / Schultz-Widmar</i>	
Responses	<i>Carl MaultsBy</i>	
Hymn	66	
Organ	Concertina on <i>Freu dich sehr</i> O Come Divine Messiah	Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra César Franck

Please note that Evensong is not offered on December 29. Please see the list of Christmas services below.

This list is subject to minor changes without notification

Christmas at the Cathedral

Saturday, December 21

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

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

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

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

Festal Candlelight Eucharist, 10:30 p.m.
with the Cathedral Choir

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

The Cathedral Choirs are in recess from December 26 through January 4.

Sunday, January 5

The Eve of the Epiphany

Choral Evensong, 4:00 p.m.
with the Cathedral Choir



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. Visit us on the web at 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 Timothy True, Interim Dean
The Right Rev'd Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, Bishop
Canon Jeremy David Tarrant, Organist and Choirmaster
Dr. Sarah Simko, Associate Organist
Ruth Podgorny-Richards, Chorister Proctor
Zola Smith, Head Chorister