

# CATHEDRAL MUSIC

Advent 2025

## Sunday, November 30

### *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 122	Laetatus sum	plainchant tone I.2
Anthem	The best of rooms	Gerald Near
Carol	In night's dim shadows lying	George Guest
Hymns	Hills of the North (Tenmile), 56 (vss. 1 and 3), 61	
Organ	Wachet auf!, BWV 645 Prelude on <i>Rorate coeli</i> Proclamation: Wachet auf	J.S. Bach Jeanne Demessieux 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 and Carols	E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come The Lord will surely come O Radiant Dawn The best of rooms Magnificat in F Gabriel's message	Paul Manz Gerre Hancock James MacMillan Gerald Near Peter Aston Basque carol
Hymns	Come, thou redeemer ( <i>Puer nobis</i> ), 59, 76, 56, 57	
Organ	Drop down, ye heavens Trumpet March: Conditor alme siderum	Camil Van Hulse Grimoaldo Macchia

## Sunday, December 7

### *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 Radix Jesse	plainchant
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	<i>Deus, iudicium</i>	plainchant tone VII.1
Anthem	Never weather-beaten sail	Thomas Campion
Motet	He shall feed his flock (Messiah)	Geroge Frederick Handel
Hymns	59, 54, 56 (vss. 4 and 7), 76	
Organ	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659-661	J.S. Bach

## 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 12

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

*Music for Advent and Christmas*

*Jeremy David Tarrant, organ*

## Sunday, December 14

*The Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete*

Sung Holy Eucharist

with Investiture of Choristers, 11:00 a.m.

*with the Cathedral Choir*

Service	<i>New plainsong</i>	David Hurd
Introit	O Sapientia	plainchant
Psalm 146:4-9	<i>Lauda, anima mea</i>	
Anthem	The Lord will surely come	Gerre Hancock
Motet	E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come	Paul Manz
Hymns	Come thou, Redeemer ( <i>Puer nobis</i> ), 65, 56 (vss. 2 and 5), 640	
Organ	Gaudete Variations on a medieval carol	Lynn Trapp Robert Hebble

### 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	54	
Organ	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 and 660	J.S. Bach

## Saturday, December 20

Organ Recital, 4:45 p.m.

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

*The beloved carol service sung in the style of Kings College Cambridge*

*with the Cathedral Choir*

## Sunday, December 21

*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 Oriens	plainchant
Psalm 80:1-7; 17-18	<i>Qui regis Israel</i>	plainchant tone IV.4
Anthem	Ave Maria	Jacob Arcadelt
Carol	I sing of a maiden	Lennox Berkeley
Hymns	66, 126, 56 (vss. 6 and 8), 438	
Organ	Prelude on <i>Es ist ein Ros entsprungen</i> Dance on <i>Gabriel's Message</i> Magnificat	Mary Beth Bennett Michael Bedford Ned Rorem

### Cathedral Evensong

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

*Blue Christmas*

*We especially invite those experiencing grief or loss this season. Clergy will be available to offer prayers for healing and the laying on of hands.*

Service	<i>Tonus Peregrinus / Schultz-Widmar</i>	
Responses	<i>Carl MaultsBy</i>	
Hymn	66	
Organ	Prelude on <i>Es ist ein Ros entsprungen</i>	Mary Beth Bennett

# Christmas at the Cathedral

**Saturday, December 20**

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

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

**Wednesday, 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*

**Thursday, December 25**

*Christmas Day*

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

*with voices from the Cathedral Singers*

*Please note that Evensong is not offered on December 28.*



**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.

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

## THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

The Very Rev'd Joseph Caldwell Alsay, Dean  
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