

CATHEDRAL MUSIC

Lent 2026

Fridays, February 20 – March 20

The Stations of the Cross, 12:10 p.m.

This service of prayer and contemplation is offered Fridays in Lent, beginning with a brief organ prelude.

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes, 12 Noon

Hymns Savior, when in dust (*Aberystwyth*), 559

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes, 7:00 p.m.

with the Schola Cantorum

Psalm 103:8-14	Benedic, anima mea	tone VIII.2
Tract	Psalm 130	tone II
Motets	View me, Lord	Richard Lloyd
	Hide not thou thy face	Richard Farrant
Hymn	Savior, when in dust (<i>Aberystwyth</i>)	

Sunday, February 22

The First Sunday in Lent

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

with the Schola Cantorum

Service	<i>Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena</i>	Healey Willan
The Great Litany		plainchant
Psalm 32	Beati quorum	tone III.4
Tract	Psalm 91:1-4, 11-12	tone II
Anthem	Hide not thou thy face	Richard Farrant
Motet	View me, Lord	Richard Lloyd
Hymns	143, LEVAS 188	

Cathedral Evensong with the Supplication, 4:00 p.m.

sung by cantors and the congregation

Service	<i>Tonus peregrinus / plainchant</i>
Phos hilaron	<i>André Gouzes</i>
Responses	<i>plainchant</i>
Hymn	142

Sunday, March 1

The Second Sunday in Lent

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

with the Cathedral Choir

Service	<i>Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena</i>	Healey Willan
The Lenten Prose	Attende, Domine	plainchant
Psalm 121	Levavi oculos	tone V.1
Tract	Psalm 106:1-5	tone VIII
Anthem	As Moses lifted up the serpent	Edward Bairstow
Motet	God be in my head	Walford Davies
Hymns	301, 473	

Cathedral Evensong, 4:00 p.m.

sung by cantors and the congregation

Service	<i>Tonus peregrinus / plainchant</i>
Phos hilaron	<i>André Gouzes</i>
Responses	<i>plainchant</i>
Hymn	697

Sunday, March 8

The Third Sunday in Lent

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

with the Cathedral Singers

Service	<i>Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena</i>	Healey Willan
The Lenten Prose	Attende, Domine	plainchant
Psalm 95	Venite, exultemus	tone II.1
Tract	Psalm 42:1-7	tone II
Anthem	Sicut cervus	Giovanni da Palestrina
Hymns	301, 327 (<i>Waterman</i>), 690	

Cathedral Evensong, 4:00 p.m.

sung by cantors and congregation

Service	<i>Tonus peregrinus / plainchant</i>
Phos hilaron	<i>André Gouzes</i>
Hymns	512

Sunday, March 15

The Fourth Sunday in Lent: Laetare

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

with the Cathedral Choir

Service	<i>Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena</i>	Healey Willan
The Lenten Prose	Attende, Domine	plainchant
Psalm 23	Dominus regit me	tone VIII.1
Tract	Psalm 122	tone II
Anthem	Beati quorum via	C.V. Stanford
Motet	Spirit seeking light and beauty	Anonymous
Hymns	301, 429	

Cathedral Evensong, 4:00 p.m.

sung by cantors and congregation

Service	<i>Tonus peregrinus / plainchant</i>
Phos hilaron	<i>André Gouzes</i>
Hymns	24

Friday, March 20

Cathedral Concert, 7:00 p.m.

Choral Staff in Recital

The Cathedral Music Society presents members of our choral music staff in a recital of art songs to benefit the Ruth Ellis Center. Named in honor of a resilient Detroit icon, Ruth Ellis Center works to create a supportive environment and community for LGBTQ+ young people. *All donations will directly benefit the Ruth Ellis Center, so please be generous and give what you can.*

Sunday, March 22

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

with the Schola Cantorum

Service	<i>Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena</i>	Healey Willan
The Lenten Prose	<i>Attende, Domine</i>	plainchant
Psalm 130	De profundis	tone III.5
Tract	Psalm 129	tone II
Anthem	Jesus, so lowly	Harold Friedell
Hymns	LEVAS 119, 762, 493	

Choral Evensong, 4:00 p.m.

The Annunciation of our Lord

with the Cathedral Choir

Service	<i>Collegium regale</i>	Herbert Howells
Responses	<i>Paul Spicer (set II)</i>	
Psalm 40:5-10	Expectans, expectavi	chant: Crotch
Anthem	Ave Maria	Igor Stravinsky
Hymns	258, 656	



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.

This list is subject to minor changes without notification.

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

The Very Reverend Joseph Caldwell Alsay, Dean
The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, Bishop
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