

# CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR

## MANUAL, CALENDAR, & MUSIC LIST

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#### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*Music is a gift from God; our use of music to worship God is our gift to Him. It is an unspeakable privilege to be used as an instrument in the Lord's service. It is an unparalleled experience to combine your voice, no matter how small or great, with those of others to sing in adoration, thanksgiving, and to the glory of our creator.*

*We are glad that you have made the commitment to be a part of the Christ Church Choir. We work hard to assure that our music making is the finest possible, and that it becomes a worthy offering. This booklet is designed to help you by outlining our procedures, and to help our organization run smoothly.*

**Thursday Rehearsals** begin promptly at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room and end by 9:30 PM, with a short break in the middle after we practice in the Church.

**Sunday Morning Rehearsal** begins promptly at 10:15 AM, unless otherwise announced. You should plan to arrive in enough time to gather the morning's materials and vest. If you arrive after rehearsal has begun, please take your seat and vest later.

**Attendance Expectations** As a choir member, you should attend all rehearsal, Sunday worship services, and extra rehearsals and services detailed in this manual. Additionally, you are expected to attend the entire rehearsal.

If a rehearsal or service must be missed, please notify Tad as soon as possible by speaking with him and sending an e-mail message to [tcavuoti@CECrockville.org](mailto:tcavuoti@CECrockville.org) and [orlandodilasso@earthlink.net](mailto:orlandodilasso@earthlink.net). We all need to know about absences as far in advance as possible because:

- 1) we miss you when you are absent,
- 2) it may be necessary to procure a deputy singer, and
- 3) it may influence the choice of music for particular services.

If you are unexpectedly ill, please leave a message on Tad's voice mail at the church: 301-762-2191 then press 14. *Cover yourself.*

If you miss a **Thursday rehearsal**, you should offer to arrange with Tad to come 15 minutes early (10:00) on Sunday in order to prepare with a section leader to sing the repertoire for that morning's service.

If you miss two consecutive **Thursday rehearsals**, you should not sing with the choir on the Sunday following.

If you know that you are going to miss a **Sunday**, please do attend rehearsal on the previous Thursday. Since we work in advance, you will be learning music to be used in future service, plus, you may be able to help someone learn music for the Sunday you are gone.

### THE LITURGICAL MUSIC WE SING

The principal Sunday morning service for which the Christ Church Choir sings is a celebration of the **Eucharist**, either Rite I or Rite II.

We ordinarily sing a congregational setting of the **Gloria**, **Sanctus**, and either **Christ Our Passover** or the **Agnus Dei** as a fraction anthem. During Advent and Lent we substitute the **Kyrie** or the **Great Litany** for the Gloria. We change the musical settings monthly, or as the liturgical seasons change.

Eight times a year, usually at the beginning of each month or on feast days, we sing a special choral setting of the communion service, often a Viennese Classical Mass with instrumental accompaniment, or an *a cappella* masterwork of Renaissance polyphony.

We sing the appointed **Gradual Psalm** in one of three ways:

<b>Anglican Chant</b>	most Sundays
<b>Gregorian Chant</b>	on Choral Mass Sundays
<b>Metrical Psalm</b>	for variety and in the summer

In certain seasons we sing an **Alleluia & Verse** before the gospel.

At the Offertory we sing an **Anthem**, most often with organ accompaniment, and always tied to the day's readings.

We chant the **Sursum Corda** before the Preface and Sanctus, and the **Great Amen** following the Eucharistic Prayer.

At the end of Communion we sing a brief *a cappella* **Motet**, which may be eucharistic or related to the readings for the day.

**Hymns** are normally sung at Processions, before the Gospel, at the Presentation, and during Communion.

**SEPTEMBER** *Various service settings – mostly Willan – through Nov.*

Sunday	10	<u>10:00 Combined Service w. Choristers / 9:00 Rehearsal</u>	
<i>P 18</i>		Psalm 119:33-40 <i>with bells</i>	<i>The Eighth Tune</i>
		Draw us in the Spirit's tether	Harold Friedell
		Ubi caritas	Maurice Duruflé

Sunday	17	<u>First Sunday of 11:00 Service / 10:15 Rehearsal</u>	
<i>P 19</i>		Psalm 103:8-13	John Barnard
<i>Holy Cross</i>		The eyes of all wait upon thee	Jean Berger
		Faithful Cross	Leo Nestor

Sunday	24	Psalm 145:1-8	John Barnard
<i>P 20</i>		Ain'-a-that good news	William Dawson
		Jesus Christ the apple tree + <i>flute</i>	David Ashley White

**OCTOBER** *Rite I Missa St. Maria Magdalena* GSA Healey Willan

Sunday	1	<u>COMMUNION SERVICE IN E KSA</u>	Harold Darke
<i>P 21</i>		Psalm 25:1-9 <i>cong refrain</i>	<i>Tone Va</i>
<i>St. Michael &amp; AA</i>		Turn back, O Man	arr. Gustav Holst
		Call to remembrance	Richard Farrant

Sunday	8	Psalm 80:7-14 <i>cong refrain</i>	Bairstow / Cavuoti
<i>P 22</i>		Christ is made the sure foundation	Thaddeus P. Cavuoti
		Bread of Heaven	Grayston Ives

Sunday	15	Psalm 23	Henry Walford Davies
<i>P 23</i>		Rejoice in the Lord alway	Anonymous 16 <sup>th</sup> Century
		O sacred feast	Healey Willan

Sunday	22	Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)	Cavuoti / Fretless
<i>P 24</i>		Give Almes of thy goods	Christopher Tye
		Cantate Domino	Hans Leo Hassler

Sunday	29	Psalm 1	John Barnard
<i>P 25</i>		Kyrie	J. S. Bach
<i>Reformation</i>		All glory be to God on high <i>Hymn 421</i>	Nikolus Decius
		Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott	Georg Philipp Telemann
		Holy is God the Lord	Martin Luther
		Our Father, who in heav'n above	Bach
		O Lamb of God pure spotless	Bach

**NOVEMBER** *Rite I Communion Service GSA* Healey Willan

Sunday 5 *MISSA O QUAM GLORIOSUM* KSA Tomas Luis de Victoria  
*All Saints* In heaven the souls of the saints rejoice *Chor* T. P. Cavuoti  
*All Souls* And I saw a new heaven Edgar Bainton  
*Daylight* O quam gloriosum Victoria  
*Saving Ends*

Sunday 12 Psalm 70 Charles Hubert Hastings Parry  
*P 27* Sleepers, wake Johann Sebastian Bach  
O lux beatissima Howard Helvey

Sunday 19 Psalm 90:1-9, 12 John Barnard  
*P 28* O God our help in ages past Thaddeus P. Cavuoti  
Ave verum corpus Philip Stopford

**No Rehearsal this week, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Happy Thanksgiving! (no choir)**

Sunday 26 Psalm 95:1-7a John Barnard  
*P 29* Rejoice in Christ the King Thaddeus P. Cavuoti  
*Christ the King* Surrexit pastor bonus Orlando di Lasso

**YEAR B begins in the RCL Eucharistic Lectionary Cycle**

**DECEMBER** *Rite I Missa Marialis* KSA *Plainsong "Cum Jubilo"*

Sunday 3 *MISSA DIXIT MARIA* KSA Hans Leo Hassler  
*Advent I* Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 *cong refrain* Bairstow/ Cavuoti  
*St. Nicholas* E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come Paul Manz  
Keep your lamps trimmed Andre Thomas / Cavuoti

Sunday 10 Comfort ye *t* G. F. Handel  
*Advent II* Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 *Tone Va*  
Comfort, comfort ye my people *fl,cl,bs* Claude Goudimel  
Nun komm der Heiden Heiland Johann Walther

Sunday 17 Psalm 126 *Psallam* Leon Roberts/Carl Haywood  
*Advent III* This is the record of John *a* Orlando Gibbons  
Rejoice in the Lord *anon. 16th century*

Sunday 24 10:00 Combined Service w. Choristers / 9:00 Rehearsal  
*Advent IV* Psalm 89:1-4, 19-27 John Barnard  
Magnificat Thaddeus P. Cavuoti  
Dixit Maria Hans Leo Hassler  
I sing of a maiden *ss* Patrick Hadley  
Ave Maria *Choristers* Simon Lindley

**DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS EVE – 8 PM**  
***Congregational Carols***  
***No Choir***

**December 24**  
*Sunday*

**CHRISTMAS EVE - THE CHRIST MASS**

**December 24** 9:30 pm Warm-up *in Church*  
*Sunday* 10:30 pm Pre-service carols  
11:00 pm The Midnight Mass

*MISSA DIXIT MARIA SA-D* Hans Leo Hassler  
Dixit Maria Hassler  
Laudamus te Antonio Vivaldi  
There is no Rose Graham J. Ellis  
Hodie *Plainsong*  
Psalm 96 + *refrain* *Tone Va*  
Sans Day Carol *stute* John Rutter  
Mary's Lullaby Rutter

**Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day**  
**10 am Service – Carols & No Choir**

**No rehearsal Thursday, Dec. 28.**  
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's Eve!**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

**December 31** 9:15 am Rehearsal *in Church*  
*Sunday* 10:00 am Lessons & Carols – Eucharist  
Softly the stars were shining Adolf Torovsky  
Infant holy, infant lowly arr. David Wilcocks

**JANUARY** *Rite II*

William Mathias

## Thursday rehearsals resume on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday 7 <i>Bap of Lord</i>	Psalm 29 Tomorrow shall be my dancing day Surge illuminare	John Barnard John Gardner T. P. Cavuoti
Sunday 14 <i>2 Epiphany</i>	Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets	C. H. H. Parry S. S. Wesley Henry Purcell
Sunday 21 <i>3 Epiphany</i>	Psalm 62:6-14 Ain'-a that good news Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake	C. H. H. Parry arr. William Dawson John Hilton <i>the elder</i>
Sunday 28 <i>4 Epiphany Presentation</i>	Psalm 111 Jesus Christ the apple tree When to the temple	Heathcote Statham David Ashley White Johannes Eccard
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<i>Rite II</i>	William Mathias
Sunday 4 <i>5 Epiphany</i>	<i>MASS IN BAROQUE STYLE</i> KGSA Psalm 147:1-4, 7-9 Exultate justi in Domino O lux beatissima	Thaddeus P. Cavuoti <i>Tone Va</i> Ludovico Viadana Howard Helvey
Sunday 11 <i>Last Epiphany</i>	Psalm 50:1-6 Christ whose glory fills the skies O nata lux de lumine	John Barnard T. Frederick Candlyn Thomas Tallis

### ASH WEDNESDAY - IMPOSITION OF ASHES

<b>February 14</b>	7:00 pm	Warm-up
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:30 pm	Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes
	8:45 pm	Rehearsal ( <i>instead of Thursday</i> )
Psalms 103 & 51		<i>Tone II</i>
Dear Lord and Father of mankind		C. H. Parry
Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake		John Hilton <i>the elder</i>

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<i>Rite I – BCP Noted 1549</i>	John Merbecke
Sunday 18	<i>THE GREAT LITANY – 5 Part</i>	Thomas Tallis

<i>Lent I</i>	Psalm 25:1-9 The only Son from heaven <i>violin</i> Call to remembrance If God be for us <i>s solo</i>	C. H. H. Parry Johann Sebastian Bach Richard Farrant G. F. Handel
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Sunday 25 <i>Lent II</i>	Psalm 22:23-31 Magnificat in G O Lord, increase my faith	Edgar Priest Herbert Sumsion Henry Loosemore
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<b>MARCH</b>	<i>Rite I - BCP Noted 1549</i>	John Merbecke
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Sunday 4 <i>Lent III</i>	<i>MASS FOR FIVE VOICES</i> KSA Psalm 19 <i>Daylight</i> <i>Savings Starts</i> Ave Verum Corpus May the words of my mouth	William Byrd <i>Tone Va</i> Byrd Martin Kalmanoff
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Sunday 11 <i>Lent IV</i> <i>Laetare</i>	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 The eyes of all wait upon thee God so loved the world Oculi omnium <i>canonic</i>	T. P. Cavuoti Jean Berger John Stainer Charles Wood
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Sunday 18 <i>Lent V</i>	Psalm 51:1-13 When I survey the wondrous cross Wash me thoroughly Pater pecavi	John Bertalot Samuel Sebastian Wesley Duarte Lobo
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Sunday 25 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Hosanna to the Son of David Psalm 31:9-16 Lord, when thy kingdom comes Faithful cross Adoramus te, Christe	Thomas Luis de Victoria <i>Tone II</i> Robert Barrow Leo Nestor Quirinius Gasparini
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### MAUNDY THURSDAY - FIRST EUCHARIST

<b>March 29</b>	6:45 pm	Warm-up
<i>Thursday</i>	7:30 pm	Eucharist & Foot Washing
	8:45 pm	Rehearsal
Psalm 78		<i>Tone Va</i>
Ubi caritas, Tantum ergo, Notre Pere		Maurice Duruflé

**MARCH** *Continued*

**Good Friday** at Noon - no cantors - no choir - Liturgy of Day  
**March 30** at 7:30 - no cantors - no choir - Stations of the Cross

**EASTER VIGIL - RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

**March 31** 6:30 pm Warm-up *bring bells*  
*Saturday* 7:30 pm Service  
Song of Moses & Psalms 42 & 98 Thaddeus P. Cavuoti  
Rise up, my love Healey Willan  
Ego sum panis vivus Cavuoti

**APRIL**

Sunday 1 Rise up, my love Healey Willan  
*Easter* Christ our Passover Will C. MacFarlane  
Psalm 118:14+ *with refrain* John Barnard/Cavuoti  
Light's glittering morn bedecks the skies John E. West  
Ego sum panis vivus T.P. Cavuoti

NO REHEARSAL on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

*Rite II Mass of St. Columba GSXA-D* Thaddeus P. Cavuoti  
Sunday 8 Psalm 133 John Barnard  
*2 Easter* Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace S. S. Wesley  
*Quasimodo* Ego sum panis vivus T. P. Cavuoti

Sunday 15 Psalm 4 C. H. H. Parry  
*3 Easter* Come, ye faithful R. S. Thatcher  
Christ lag in Todesbanden *st duet* J. S. Bach

Sunday 22 9:00 Service / 8:00 Rehearsal in the church  
*4 Easter* Psalm 23 Henry Walford Davies  
*Good Shepherd* The Lord is my Shepherd Howard Goodall  
*Annual Meeting* The Lamb John Tavener  
Feed my lambs *with Children's Church* Natalie Sleeth

Sunday 29 Psalm 22:24-30 *cong refrain* *Tone Va*  
*5 Easter* Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life Harold Friedell  
If ye love me, keep my commandments Thomas Tallis

**MAY** *Rite II Mass of St. Columba GSX* Thaddeus P. Cavuoti

Sunday 6 *MISSA EGO FLOS CAMPI KSA* Juan Gutierrez de Padilla  
*6 Easter* Psalm 98 *Tone Va*  
*Rogation* O all ye works of God Thaddeus P. Cavuoti  
I sat down under his shadow Edward Bairstow

Sunday 13 Psalm 47 Bairstow / Cavuoti  
*7 Easter* God is gone up with a merry noise William Croft  
*Ascension* Non vos relinquam orphanos William Byrd  
I know that my Redeemer liveth s G. F. Handel

Sunday 20 Factus est repente Gregor Aichinger  
*Pentecost* Psalm 104 *with refrain* Bairstow / Cavuoti  
Litany to the Holy Spirit Peter Hurford  
O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace Christopher Tye

Sunday 27 10:00 Service in the Church / 9:15 Rehearsal  
*Trinity* Hymn to the Trinity Michael Burkhardt  
*Memorial Day* God so loved the world John Stainer

**JUNE**

Sunday 3 10:00 Service in the Church / 9:00 Rehearsal  
*Corpus Christi* *LITTLE ORGAN MASS KGSA* Franz Joseph Haydn  
*Proper 5* Psalm 130 *with refrain* *Tone Va*  
Achieved is the glorious work Haydn  
Ave Verum Corpus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
God be with you arr. T. P. Cavuoti

**SUMMER CHOIR starts June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:15 Rehearsal in Choir Room**  
**10:00 Eucharist**

**CHORISTER'S PRAYER**

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple;

grant that what we sing with our lips  
we may believe in our hearts,

and what we believe in our hearts  
we may show forth in our lives;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN