

Choir music 2023-24

Dear choir members: this year, I am focusing on the [Eucharistic Revival's parish year](#). So this year will be unlike anything any of us, myself included, have done. We will have a much higher percentage of Eucharistic-related pieces, with more focus on the Real Presence than the community aspect (as important as that also is).

As part of that, and because we will be tackling a larger share of material that is new or more difficult (or both), we will only do one true "choir" piece at meditation most weeks and work ahead (sometimes far ahead).

It's going to be a wonderful year of music making. There will be challenges, but the rewards will be immense, in heaven and on earth.

Saturday, Sept. 23 (Confirmation, 10 a.m.)

Prelude: [One Spirit, One Church \(Keil\)](#)

Entrance: [O Spirit, All Embracing \(THAXTED/Chepponis\)](#)

Meditation: [Servant Song \(MacGargill\)](#)

Oct. 1 (OT26)

Meditation: [Bread of Angels \(Stephan\)](#)

Oct. 8 (OT27)

Prelude: [Lord of All Hopefulness \(Eicker\)](#)

Meditation: Adoro Te Devote (English harmonized chant)

Oct. 15 (OT28)

Meditation: O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts (FULDA)

Oct. 22 (OT29)

Meditation: [Ave Verum Corpus \(Elgar\)](#)

Oct. 29 (OT30)

Meditation: [The Body of Christ \(Hart/Soper\)](#)

Nov. 5 (OT31)

Meditation: [This Bread That We Share \(MacAller\)](#)

SATURDAY, Nov. 11 (Mass of Remembrance)

Prelude: [Steal Away to Jesus \(traditional\)](#)

Offertory: [Love Goes On \(Farrell\)](#)

Meditation: [Abide with Me \(Lyte/Monk\)](#)

CHOIR OFF ON NOV. 12 (OT32)

Nov. 19 (OT33)

Meditation: [In Memory of You/Ave Verum \(Peloquin\)](#)

Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving)

Preludes: [Great Is Thy Faithfulness \(Runyan/Chisholm\)](#), [All Good Gifts \(Keil\)](#)

Meditation: Thanks Be to Thee (Handel)

Nov. 26 (Christ the King)

Meditation: [Soon and Very Soon \(Crouch/Schrader\)](#)

Dec. 3 (1 Advent)

Meditation: [Veni, Emmanuel \(Demny\)](#)

Dec. 10 (2 Advent)

Meditation: [Ready the Way \(Stephan\)](#)

Dec. 17 (3 Advent)

Meditation: [Come, Lord Jesus \(Ridge\)](#)

CHOIR OFF ON DEC. 24 (Advent 4)

Dec. 25 (Christmas Midnight Mass)

Preludes: [Lisbon Carol \(Mayernik\)](#)
[Christ Was Born on Christmas Day \(arr. J. Sullivan\)](#)

[It Came Upon the Midnight Clear \(arr. A. Sullivan\)](#)

[Sing We Now of Christmas \(arr. Manor, with handbells\)](#)

[Christmas Hymn \(Tate\)](#)

Meditation: [O Magnum Mysterium \(Trotta\)](#)

Backup: [Nowel \(Thompson\)](#)

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Dec. 31 (Holy Family)

Meditation: [Let Me Go Now in Peace \(Schutte\)](#)

Jan. 7 (Epiphany)

Meditation: [Child of the Poor/What Child Is This \(Soper\)](#)

Jan. 14 (OT2)

Prelude: Down to the River to Pray (arr. Crandal)

Meditation: [Beautiful Is Your Love \(Blakesley/Hart/Byrd/Soper\)](#)

Jan. 21 (OT3)

Meditation: Cup of Blessing (Soper)

Jan. 28 (OT4)

Meditation: [O Taste and See \(Sullivan\)](#)

Feb. 4 (OT5)

Meditation: [Ecce Panis \(Lotti\)](#)

Feb. 11 (OT6)

Prelude: [Come, Let Us Eat \(Kwillia/Campbell\)](#)

Meditation: [Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory \(LaValley\)](#)

Feb. 18 (Lent 1)

Gouin antiphon week 1

Meditation: [Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child \(Soper\)](#)

Feb. 25 (Lent 2)

Gouin antiphon week 2

Meditation: [Transfiguration \(Landry\)](#)

March 3 (Lent 3)

Gouin antiphon week 3

Meditation: [Softly and Tenderly \(Thompson\)](#)

March 10 (Lent 4)

Gouin antiphon week 4

Meditation: [Open My Eyes/Amazing Grace \(arr. McGrath/MacAller\)](#)

March 17 (Lent 5)

Gouin antiphon week 5

Meditation: [When Jesus Wept \(Billings\)](#)

Friday, March 22 (Choral Stations, 7 p.m.)

Prelude: On the Crucifixion (Lovelace)

14th Station: [Within the Shadow of the Cross \(Besig/Price\)](#)

March 24 (Palm Sunday)

Offertory: [He Humbled Himself \(based on "O Bone Jesu" att. to Palestrina\)](#)

Meditation: [Behold the Lamb of God \(Dufford\)](#)

March 28 (Holy Thursday)

Washing of Feet: [Mandatum \(Latona\)](#)

Meditation: [O Sacrum Convivium \(Parker\)](#)

Adoration: [O Vos Omnes \(Garau\)](#)

March 29 (Good Friday)

Choir leads responsorial psalm

Veneration: [Faithful Cross \(de Silva\)](#)

Reproaches (Lundy/Walker)

Adoramus Te, Christe (Dubois)

Communion: [No Greater Love \(Joncas\)](#)

Meditation: [Who Is the Crucified? \(Keil\)](#)

March 30 (Easter Vigil)

Offertory: [Roll Away the Stone \(Conry\)](#)

Meditation: [An Easter Chant \(Young\)](#)

April 7 (Easter 2)

Meditation: [Hallelujah Is Our Song \(Hart\)](#)

April 14 (Easter 3)

Meditation: [In the Breaking of the Bread \(Ward\)](#)

April 21 (Easter 4)

Meditation: The God of Love My Shepherd Is (Tallis)

April 28 (Easter 5)

Meditation: [Vine and Branches \(Thomson\)](#)

May 5 (Easter 6)

Meditation: [Ave Maria \(La Rocca\)](#)

May 12 (Ascension)

Meditation: [I Will Be with You \(Moore\)](#)

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May 19 (Pentecost)

Prelude: [One Spirit, One Church \(Keil\)](#)

Pentecost Sequence (alt. women/men)

Meditation: [Revive Us Again \(Mackay\)](#)

May 26 (Trinity)

Meditation: [God in Trinity \(Wright\)](#)

June 2 (Corpus Christi)

Meditation: [Ave Verum Corpus \(Mozart\)](#)

Exposition: [O Salutaris Hostia \(Anerio\)](#)

Adoration: [Adoramus en Aeternam \(Allegri, vs. alt. men/women\)](#)

Benediction: [Tantum Ergo \(de Severac\)](#)