# Music at St. Peter's

## Fall 2016



St. Peter's Episcopal Church St. Louis, Missouri

### The Choirs of St. Peter's

#### The Parish Choir

The Parish Choir of St. Peter's sing for the 10:30 a.m. service each Sunday (September through Trinity Sunday) and other major services, including Choral Evensong services and concerts. The Choir's repertoire is wide-ranging and encompasses music from plainsong and early polyphony to newly composed works. The Choir is scheduled to record a new CD this season.

Members of the Choir also sing at the 8:00 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist one Sunday a month.

#### The St. Peter's Choristers

Using a progressive training scheme that values the intelligence and vocal ability of young people, the St. Peter's Choristers strive to make music at the highest level. Through fine choral music, the Choristers learn about making music with their voices and the music theory. Singing in this choir fosters self-esteem as the Choristers find the ability to read music for themselves. The Choristers appear alongside the Parish Choir at services many times throughout the year. The Choir is affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music.

- Open to young people ages 8 (7 for advanced readers) through high school.
- No singing experience or religious affiliation is necessary.

### The St. Peter's Singers

The St. Peter's Singers are a sixteen-voice professional choir who have been singing services of Choral Evensong for more than a quarter century. Choral Evensong or another choral service is held on the second Sunday of the month, October through June.

The Director of Music, David Sinden, is always delighted to hear from interested singers.

Please email dsinden@stpetersepiscopal.org or telephone (314) 993-2306 ext. 105 or tweet @MusicAtStPeters

### MUSIC SCHEDULE

The Rev. Luke Jernagan, Rector David Sinden, Organist & Director of Music Scott Roberts, Assistant Organist & Director of Music S. William Aitken, Organist & Director of Music Emeritus

October

11	THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAYAFTER	10:30 a.m. Setting	September Holy Eucharist Communion Service William Mathias	
	PENTECOST	Introit	Truly the Lord is in this place Bernard Barrell	
		Anthem Motet	O how amiable Ralph Vaughan Williams  Locus iste Anton Bruckner	
13	TUESDAY	7:30 p.m. Concert: The Choir of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; Geoffrey Webber, director A wide range of music from Tallis and Sheppard to Mendelssohn and Parry sung by one of the UK's leading collegiate choirs.		
18	ST. PETER'S DAY	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
(T	HE FEAST OF STS. PETER	Anthem	Tu es Petrus Jacobus Clemens non Papa	
	& PAUL, OBSERVED)	Motet	Ave verum corpus W.A. Mozart	
		10:30 a.m	Choral Eucharist	
		Introit	Nunc scio vere Plainsong	
		Gloria	Collegium Regale Herbert Howells	
		Anthem	Tu es Petrus Charles-Marie Widor	
		Sanctus	Communion Service William Mathias	
		Motet	Ubi caritas Maurice Duruflé	
25	THE NINETEENTH	10:30 a.m	Holy Eucharist	
	SUNDAYAFTER	Setting	Communion Service William Mathias	
	PENTECOST	Introit	Da pacem chant: Ray Francis Brown	

2	THETWENTIETH	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	<b>SUNDAYAFTER</b>	Setting	Communion Service William Mathias

Anthem

Motet

**PENTECOST** O Lord, increase our faith Henry Loosemore Introit Anthem For the beauty of the earth John Rutter

Motet O taste and see Ralph Vaughan Williams

Fight the good fight John Gardner

Here, O my Lord Sasha Johnson Manning

October

9 THE TWENTY-FIRST 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**SUNDAYAFTER** Setting Communion Service William Mathias

**PENTECOST**IntroitOmnia quae fecisti chant: Ray Francis BrownAnthemO be joyful in God all ye lands\* Scott Roberts

Motet Thee we adore T. Frederick Candlyn

\*First performance

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Introit When rooks fly homeward Arthur Baynon

Responses Clucas

Psalms 111-113 Woodward, Jacobs, Vann

Canticles Walmisley in D

Anthem Evening Hymn H. Balfour Gardiner

16 THE TWENTY- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**SECOND SUNDAYAFTER** Anthem Behold, the tabernacle of God William H. Harris

**PENTECOST** Motet Sacerdotes Domini William Byrd

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Setting Communion Service William Mathias

Introit The Church is many as the waves *David Sinden* 

Anthem Geistliches Lied Johannes Brahms

Motet Beati quorum via Charles Villiers Stanford

23 THE TWENTY-THIRD 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**SUNDAYAFTER** Setting Communion Service William Mathias

**PENTECOST** Introit Si iniquitates *chant: Ned Rorem* 

Anthem O Deus, ego amo te Ned Rorem

Motet Oratio patris condren Ned Rorem

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30 THE TWENTY- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

FOURTH SUNDAYAFTER Setting Communion Service William Mathias

PENTECOST Introit Dicit Dominus chant: Elgar

Anthem Beati quorum remissae Zachary Wadsworth

Motet O saving victim Zachary Wadsworth

### November

6 ALL SAINTS' DAY 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Setting Mass in G minor Ralph Vaughan Williams

Introit Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord *Healey Willan*Anthem Ye choirs of new Jerusalem *Charles Villiers Stanford* 

Motet Justorum anime Charles Villiers Stanford

13 THE TWENTY-SIXTH 10: SUNDAYAFTER with

**PENTECOST** 

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with the Kirkin' of the Tartans

Introit I will sing of the Lord Jeremiah Clarke

Venite chant: W. H. Walter

Te Deum Collegium Regale Herbert Howells

Benedictus es chant: Geo. A. MacFarren

Anthem They that wait upon the Lord *Ernest Bullock* 

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Responses William Smith of Durham

Psalms 19, 46 S. S. Wesley, Luther
Canticles Byrd Second Service

Anthem Prevent us, O Lord William Byrd

20 THE LAST SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Introit Dicit Dominus chant: Elgar

Anthem O clap your hands together Maurice Greene

Motet Let all mortal flesh keep silence Edward C. Bairstow

Communion Service William Mathias

7:00 p.m. Concert: Music for a Royal Wedding

The Kingsbury Ensemble with the St. Peter's Parish Choir

including Dominus regnavit by Jean-Joseph de Mondonville (1711–1772).

This concert is ticketed.

Setting

24 THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Setting Communion Service William Mathias

Introit O Lord, how manifold Healey Willan

Anthem The eyes of all wait upon thee Jean Berger

Carol The Golden Sheaves

### Upcoming Choral Services & Concerts

Sunday, November 27 5:30 p.m. Advent Meditation Service

including the O Antiphon Preludes by Nico Muhly (b. 1981)

Sunday, December 11 5:30 p.m. Advent Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve, December 24

10:30 p.m. Carols

11:00 p.m. Festal Choral Eucharist with Strings

Sunday, January 8 5:30 p.m. Epiphany Carol Service

Sunday, February 12 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Sunday, March 12 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Palm Sunday, April 9 5:30 p.m. A Meditation on the Passion of Christ

Sunday, April 16 9 & 11 a.m. Festal Choral Eucharist with Brass, Easter Day

Sunday, May 14 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Sunday, May 21 5:30 p.m. Concert: An American Alleluia

Music by Barber, Bernstein, Copland, and Lou Harrison

Sunday, June 11 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Trinity Sunday

### The Instruments of St. Peter's

The organ in the church was built by Mander Organs, of London, England, and was a gift to the parish. The three-manual organ has mechanical (tracker) key action with electric stop action. The organ has 57 ranks totalling 3,040 pipes and was completed in 2001.

The chamber organ was also built by Mander Organs. It is a four-rank instrument with stops speaking at 8', 4', 2', and  $1^{1}/3$ '. It is housed in Grace Chapel but is often used in the church. It was delivered in 2000.

The harpsichord was a gift from the Beal, Graves, Hoeber and Lohr families in honor of Anita Frances Beal and her eightieth birthday. The harpsichord was built for St. Peter's by Peter Tkach of Webster Groves, Missouri and delivered in 2000. It is painted "Prayer Book Red," and has the words "Music is the gift of God" inscribed inside the lid.

### Recordings of the St. Peter's Choir and Organs

**A Year in Saint Louis:** This recent recording is a journey through the liturgical year, from Advent to Pentecost, with music heard at St. Peter's. Each season of the Church year is represented by one or more choral works from the choir's regular repertoire. Six of these works were written specifically for St. Peter's, and five are recorded for the first time. \$15 per disc.

**Inspirations from England:** Organ works by Byrd, Bach, Mendelssohn, Guilmant, Vierne, and others performed on the two Mander organs of St. Peter's by Scott Montgomery, the winner of the 2006 American Guild of Organists' National Young Artist Competition. \$20 per disc.

**Evensong in Cambridge and Ladue:** In 1990, St. Peter's was the first in St. Louis to establish the custom of a monthly choral evensong. This CD is a recording of a portion of the choir's tour to England in 1997, and includes works recorded at the Chapel of Pembroke College, Cambridge and at St. Peter's after the tour's return. *\$10 per disc.* 

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