

# Music at St. Peter's

Lent

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ST. PETER'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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 and commissioned works.

The Choir will make a new recording March 2-4.

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.

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

Please email [dsinden@stpetersepiscopal.org](mailto:dsinden@stpetersepiscopal.org)  
or telephone (314) 993-2306 ext. 105  
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# 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*

## March

### **I      ASH WEDNESDAY      7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes**

*St. Peter's Choristers & Parish Choir*

Setting	Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena <i>Healey Willan</i>
Psalm 51	<i>Gregorio Allegri</i>
Anthem	Steal Away <i>arr. Dale Adelman</i>
Anthem	King of Peace <i>arr. Martha Shaffer</i>

### **5      THE FIRST SUNDAY      10:30 a.m. Great Litany & Holy Eucharist** **IN LENT**

Litany	<i>Plainsong</i>
Setting	<i>Healey Willan &amp; John L. Bell</i>
Anthem	Steal Away <i>arr. Dale Adelman</i>
Anthem	Wondrous Love <i>arr. Robert Lehman</i>

### **12    THE SECOND SUNDAY      10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist** **IN LENT**

*St. Peter's Choristers & the Women of the Parish Choir*

Introit	Reminiscere <i>Plainsong</i>
Kyrie	Missa Marialis <i>Plainsong</i>
Anthem	The Call <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>
Anthem	Lift thine eyes <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>

### **5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong**

*The St. Peter's Singers*

Introit	A Prayer of King Henry VI <i>Henry Ley</i>
Responses	<i>Kenneth Leighton</i>
Psalms 8, 84	<i>W. Parratt, C. H. H. Parry</i>
Canticles	Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in A minor <i>Harold Darke</i>
Anthem	O Lorde, the maker of al thing <i>John Joubert</i>

# March

## 19 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

### 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Anthem	O Savior of the world <i>John Goss</i>
Motet	Sicut cervus <i>G. P. da Palestrina</i>

### 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Introit	Oculi mei <i>Plainsong</i>
Kyrie	Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i>
Anthem	Like as the hart <i>Herbert Howells</i>
Motet	O salutaris hostia <i>Herbert Howells</i>

## 26 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

*St. Peter's Choristers & Parish Choir*

*Laetare*

Introit	Laetare Jerusalem <i>Plainsong</i>
Kyrie	Missa Brevis <i>Jonathan Dove</i>
Anthem	Behold, thou hast made my days <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
Anthem	The Lamb <i>John Tavener</i>

# April

## 2 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

*Men's Voices*

Introit	Judica me, Deus <i>Plainsong</i>
Kyrie	Mass for Three Voices <i>William Byrd</i>
Motet	Si iniquitates observaveris <i>Samuel Wesley</i>
Anthem	Here, O my Lord <i>S. William Aitken</i>

## 9 THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

### 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

*St. Peter's Choristers & Parish Choir*

Introit	Hosanna to the Son of David <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
Anthem	Go to dark Gethsemane <i>T. Tertius Noble</i>
Sanctus	Missa Brevis <i>Jonathan Dove</i>
Anthem	O Love divine <i>David Ashley White</i>

### 5:30 p.m. Meditation on the Passion of Christ

A service of music and readings reflecting on the Passion of Christ.

## Upcoming Choral Services & Concerts

Good Friday, April 14	7:00 p.m.	Tenebrae <i>A traditional series of psalms and antiphons chanted in the gathering darkness.</i>
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 <i>Music by Barber, Bernstein, Copland, and Lou Harrison</i>
Sunday, June 11	5:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong, Trinity Sunday
Thursday, June 15	6:00 p.m.	Choral Evensong for the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem

## **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 $\frac{1}{3}$ '. 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 the city of 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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