



CHRIST CHURCH GROSSE POINTE

Choral Music 2025-2026

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Unless otherwise indicated:

The Boys and Girls Choir sings each service

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7 September

Homecoming Sunday

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

• ***Holy Eucharist at 10 am***

I was glad when they said unto me
Coelos ascendit hodie

C. Hubert H. Parry
Charles V. Stanford

14 September

Proper 19 C

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

O for a closer walk with God
Loving shepherd of thy sheep

C. Hubert H. Parry
Philip Ledger

21 September

Proper 20 C

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Let the people praise thee, O God
The Doctrine of Wisdom

William Mathias
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• ***Choral Evensong at 4 pm***

Responses
Evening Service in D
Pilgrim's Hymn
Blessed city, heavenly Salem
Psalm 34

Margaret Burk
George Dyson
Stephen Paulus
Edward C. Bairstow

28 September

Saint Michael and All Angels

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Communion Service in F
Faire is the heaven

Harold Darke
William H. Harris

5 October

Saint Francis

• ***Morning Prayer and Blessing of Animals at 9 am***

For the beauty of the earth
I love all beauteous things

John Rutter
Judith Weir

12 October

Proper 23 C

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Cantique de Jean Racine
Sing, my soul, his wondrous love

Gabriel Fauré
Ned Rorem

• ***Choral Evensong at 4 pm***

Responses
Evening Service in C
Eternal light
Rejoice in the Lamb
Psalm 111

Philip Moore
Bryan Kelly
Leo Sowerby
Benjamin Britten

19 October

Proper 24 C

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Os justi
Beati quorum via

Anton Bruckner
Charles V. Stanford

25 October

• ***Concert at 7 pm***

Lyyra
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26 October

Saint Simon and Saint Jude

• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

Missa Brevis

Greater love hath no man

Grayston Ives

John Ireland

2 November

All Saints' Sunday

• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

Give us the wings of faith

O quam gloriosum

Ernest Bullock

Tomás Luis de Victoria

• *Solemn Requiem Mass at 4 pm*

Requiem

Maurice Duruflé

9 November

Proper 27 C

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

And I saw a new heaven

Ave verum

Edgar Bainton

Edward Elgar

16 November

Proper 28 C

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

A Hymn of St. Columba

O salutaris hostia

Benjamin Britten

Ēriks Ešņvalds

23 November

Christ the King

• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

Missa Brevis

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Jonathan Dove

Edward C. Bairstow

• *Concert at 4 pm*

Christ Church Chorale and Orchestra

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Missa Brevis in F

Harmoniemesse

Franz Joseph Haydn

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Advent Responsory
O thou, the central orb
This is the truth sent from above

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Charles Wood
arr. Philip Moore

• ***Holy Eucharist at 11:15 am***

Missa “Quarti toni”
Advent Responsory
O thou, the central orb

Professional Singers
Tomás Luis de Victoria
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Orlando Gibbons

• ***A Procession with Carols for Advent at 4 pm***

Advent Responsory
This is the truth sent from above
A tender shoot
Benedictus Dominus Deus
The Cherry Tree Carol
Angelus ad virginem

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
arr. Philip Moore
Kerensa Briggs
Philip Moore
Stephen Cleobury
Matthew Martin

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

A tender shoot
Canite tuba
How beautiful upon the mountains

Kerensa Briggs
Francisco Guerrero
John Stainer

• ***Holy Eucharist at 11:15 am***

Mass for Five Voices
A tender shoot
This is the record of John

Professional Singers
William Byrd
Kerensa Briggs
Orlando Gibbons

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

People, look East
How lovely are the messengers, from *Paulus*
O oriens

Stephen Caracciolo
Felix Mendelssohn
Melissa Dunphy

• ***Holy Eucharist at 11:15 am***

Missa “Alma redemptoris mater”
People, look East
Alma redemptoris mater

Professional Singers
Tomás Luis de Victoria
Stephen Caracciolo
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

• ***Concert at 4 pm***

“A French Christmas”

Christ Church Chorale and Orchestra

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Messe de Minuit pour Noel

Three French Carol Arrangements

Carol Arrangements

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

John Rutter

David Willcocks

21 December

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

A Hymn to the Mother of God

Ave Maria

A spotless Rose

John Tavener

Robert Parsons

Herbert Howells

• ***Holy Eucharist at 11:15 am***

Missa “Dixit Maria”

A Hymn to the Mother of God

Dixit Maria

Professional Singers

Hans Leo Hassler

John Tavener

Hans Leo Hassler

• ***A Christmas Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at 4:30 pm***

Sussex Carol

This is the truth sent from above

Jesus Christ, the apple tree

I saw three ships

Now may we singen

Ding dong! merrily on high

A spotless Rose

The Angel Gabriel

Angelus ad virginem

Lux aurumque

In the bleak midwinter

The Three Kings

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

Star Carol

The Infant King

arr. David Willcocks

arr. Philip Moore

Elizabeth Poston

arr. Simon Preston

Cecilia McDowall

arr. Mack Wilberg

Paul Mealor

arr. Sarah MacDonald

Matthew Martin

Eric Whitacre

Harold Darke

Jonathan Dove

arr. David Willcocks

John Rutter

David Willcocks

24 December

Christmas Eve

- ***Procession of the Crèche and Family Eucharist at 4 pm***

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day
Ding dong! merrily on high
Sussex Carol
In the bleak midwinter
Lux aurumque
A Welsh Lullaby (Suo Gan)

arr. David Willcocks
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Harold Darke
Eric Whitacre
arr. K. Lee Scott

- ***Festival Eucharist at 8 pm***

A babe is born
In the bleak midwinter
A Welsh Lullaby (Suo Gan)

Alumni Choir
William Mathias
Harold Darke
arr. K. Lee Scott

- ***Festival Eucharist at 11 pm (Choral Prelude at 10:30 pm)***

A Ceremony of Carols
Mass in C major, K. 220, "Sparrow"
Star Carol
The Infant King
In the bleak midwinter
A Welsh Lullaby (Suo Gan)

Schola
Benjamin Britten
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
John Rutter
David Willcocks
Harold Darke
arr. K. Lee Scott

25 December

Christmas Day

- ***Festival Eucharist at 10 am***

Grosse Pointe Service
Ding dong! merrily on high

Professional Singers
David Hurd
arr. Mack Wilberg

4 January

The Second Sunday after Christmas

- ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Lo! star-led chiefs
The Three Kings

William Crotch
Jonathan Dove

11 January

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord

- ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Tribus miraculis
The Baptism of Jesus

Luca Marenzio
Olivia Sparkhall

• ***A Procession with Carols and Choral Eucharist at 4 pm***

Missa “O magnum mysterium”

Arise, shine, O Jerusalem

The Three Kings

Sicut cervus

Tribus miraculis

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, from *Christus*

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Jonathan Dove

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Luca Marenzio

Felix Mendelssohn

18 January

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

I believe this is Jesus

Deep River

Undine Smith Moore

arr. Gerre Hancock

25 January

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

O nata lux

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Lucy Walker

C. Hubert H. Parry

1 February

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Geistliches Lied

The Beatitudes

Johannes Brahms

Nancy Wertsch

• ***Candlemas Procession and Choral Eucharist at 4 pm***

Missa Brevis

Senex puerum portabat

Zoltán Kodály

Tomás Luis de Victoria

7 February

• ***Concert at 7 pm***

“Let my love be heard”

The Lakeshore Chamber Singers

Scott Hanoian, *artistic director*

Free-will offering

8 February

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Arise, shine, for thy light is come
When we love

William Mathias
Elaine Hagenberg

15 February

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Communion Service in G
Alleluia

Professional Singers
Francis Jackson
Randall Thompson

18 February

Ash Wednesday

• ***Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 7 pm***

Missa “Quarti toni”
Call to remembrance
Psalm 51
Emendemus in melius

Professional Singers
Tomás Luis de Victoria
Richard Farrant
Plainsong
William Byrd

22 February

The First Sunday in Lent

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

In ieiunio et fletu
Salvator mundi

Professional Singers
Thomas Tallis
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1 March

The Second Sunday in Lent

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Hide not thou thy face, O Lord
John 3:16
As Moses lifted up the serpent

Richard Farrant
B. E. Boykin
Edward C. Bairstow

• ***Choral Evensong at 4 pm***

Responses
Second Service
Crossing the bar
They that go down to the sea in ships
Psalm 84

Kenneth Leighton
Orlando Gibbons
C. Hubert H. Parry
Herbert Sumsion

8 March

The Third Sunday in Lent

• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

Sicut cervus

Sitivit anima mea

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

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Herbert Howells

15 March

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

Almighty and everlasting God

Lord, let me know mine end

Peccantem me, quotidi

Orlando Gibbons

Maurice Greene

Cristóbal de Morales

22 March

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

O Lord, increase my faith

Solus ad victimam

O Lord, in thy wrath rebuke me not

Henry Loosemore

Kenneth Leighton

Orlando Gibbons

29 March

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

Miserere mei, Deus

Ave verum

William Byrd

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• *Concert at 4 pm*

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St. John Passion

Johann Sebastian Bach

30 March

Monday in Holy Week

• *Holy Eucharist at 7 pm*

Improperium exspectavit

Professional Singers

Orlando di Lasso

31 March

Tuesday in Holy Week

• ***Holy Eucharist at 7 pm***

Tristis est anima mea

Professional Singers

Orlando di Lasso

1 April

Wednesday in Holy Week

• ***Tenebrae at 7 pm***

Christus factus est

Timor et tremor

Miserere mei, Deus

Girls Choir

Felice Anerio

Orlando di Lasso

Gregorio Allegri

2 April

Maundy Thursday

• ***Holy Eucharist at 7 pm***

Mass for Four Voices

A new commandment

Ubi caritas

The Lamentation

William Byrd

William Mundy

Maurice Duruflé

Edward C. Bairstow

3 April

Good Friday

• ***Good Friday Liturgy at 12 noon***

The Passion according to St. John

The Reproaches

Civitas sancti tui

Professional Singers

Plainsong

Tomás Luis de Victoria

William Byrd

• ***Good Friday Liturgy at 7 pm***

The Passion according to St. John

The Reproaches

Civitas sancti tui

Plainsong

Tomás Luis de Victoria

William Byrd

4 April

Holy Saturday

• ***The Great Vigil of Easter at 7 pm***

Mass in C major, "Coronation," K. 317

Christ victorious, Christ now reigning

Professional Singers

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Stephen Caracciolo

5 April

Easter Day

• ***Festival Eucharist at 9 am & 11:15 am***

This joyful Eastertide
Sing ye to the Lord
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
My beloved spake
Haec Dies

Combined Choirs with Brass Quintet

Charles Wood
Edward C. Bairstow
Charles V. Stanford
Patrick Hadley
William Byrd

12 April

The Second Sunday of Easter

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Quia vidisti me, Thoma
This joyful Eastertide

Professional Singers

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
arr. Philip Ledger

• ***Holy Eucharist at 11:15 am***

Missa in simplicitate
Quia vidisti me, Thoma

Professional Singers

Jean Langlais
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

19 April

The Third Sunday of Easter

• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Blessed be the God and Father
Alleluia. Cognoverunt discipuli

Samuel S. Wesley
William Byrd

• ***Holy Eucharist at 11:15 am***

Missa in simplicitate
Quia vidisti me, Thoma

Professional Singers

Jean Langlais
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

• ***Easter Lessons and Carols at 4 pm***

Rise up, my love, my fair one
Moses sing unto Christ, thy King
When Mary thro' the garden went
Most glorious Lord of life
The seven joys of Mary
This joyful Eastertide
The Call
Alleluia. I heard a voice

Healey Willan
arr. David Patrick
Charles V. Stanford
Gary Davison
William Whitehead
arr. William H. Harris
Gail Randall
Thomas Weelkes

26 April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

The King of love my shepherd is
My shepherd will supply my need

Michael McCarthy
Virgil Thomson

- ***Holy Eucharist at 11:15 am***

Communion Service in F
Surrexit pastor bonus

Professional Singers
Herbert Sumsion
Orlando di Lasso

3 May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

The Call
Most glorious Lord of life

Gail Randall
Gary Davison

- ***Holy Eucharist at 11:15 am***

Office of Holy Communion (Collegium Regale)
The Call

Professional Singers
Herbert Howells
Gail Randall

- ***Concert at 4 pm***

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The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace

Karl Jenkins

10 May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

If ye love me
Ave verum

Philip Wilby
Colin Mawby

- ***Holy Eucharist at 11:15 am***

Mass for Three Voices
If ye love me

Professional Singers
William Byrd
Thomas Tallis

14 May

Thursday

The Feast of the Ascension

- ***Choral Eucharist at 7 pm***

Grosse Pointe Service
Antiphon, from *Five Mystical Songs*

David Hurd
Ralph Vaughan Williams

17 May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

• ***Festival Eucharist at 10 am***

Mass in C major, K. 337, "Solemnis"
Regina coeli, K. 276

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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• ***Evensong with Installation and Valediction of Choristers at 4 pm***

Responses
St. Paul's Service
Exultate justi
Blest pair of sirens
Psalm 46

Bernard Rose
Herbert Howells
Ludovica da Viadana
C. Hubert H. Parry

24 May

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

• ***Holy Eucharist at 10 am***

Draw us in the Spirit's tether
Listen, sweet dove
Factus est repente

Harold Friedell
Katherine Burk Webb
Gregor Aichinger

31 May

Trinity Sunday

• ***Holy Eucharist at 10 am***

Festival Te Deum
Father all-holy

Benjamin Britten
Charles Wood

The Choirs return on Sunday, September 13, 2026

In Memoriam:

D. Frederic DeHaven
1938 – 2025

Requiescat in pace

Sixth Annual Christ Church Hymnathon!



Saturday, September 27 | 8 am to 6 pm

Join us in person or watch online at christchurchgp.org.

From Father We Praise Thee all the way to the National Anthem, (yes, the National Anthem is in the hymnal!) the choir will sing a minimum of one verse of each hymn.

Scan the QR code to sponsor a chorister, a hymn or the event. All proceeds support our music program.



DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO LOVES TO SING?

The Christ Church Choir is now accepting enrollment for the 2025-2026 season!



The Christ Church Grosse Pointe Choir, one of only a few remaining parish choirs in the U.S. structured in the traditional English cathedral model, is welcoming new choristers. Parents of boys and girls aged eight to ten, regardless of prior musical training, are encouraged to explore how the choir can open doors to musical education, personal growth, lifelong friendships and even international travel – the choir will be doing a week-long residency at Westminster Abbey in July 2027.

Contact Jackson Merrill,
Assistant Director of Music,
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to learn more about this
amazing program!



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