



# CHRIST CHURCH GROSSE POINTE

## Choral Music 2025-2026

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*Unless otherwise indicated:*

*The Boys and Girls Choir sings each service*

**61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard**

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**7 September**

**Homecoming Sunday**

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 10 am***

I was glad when they said unto me  
Coelos ascendit hodie

C. Hubert H. Parry  
Charles V. Stanford

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**14 September**

**Proper 19 C**

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

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

C. Hubert H. Parry  
Philip Ledger

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**21 September**

**Proper 20 C**

**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

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

William Mathias  
William Mathias

• ***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

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**28 September**

**Saint Michael and All Angels**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Communion Service in F  
Faire is the heaven

Harold Darke  
William H. Harris

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**5 October**

**Saint Francis**

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

For the beauty of the earth  
I love all beauteous things

John Rutter  
Judith Weir

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**12 October**

**Proper 23 C**

**The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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• ***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

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**19 October**

**Proper 24 C**

**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Os justi  
Beati quorum via

Anton Bruckner  
Charles V. Stanford

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**25 October**

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• ***Concert at 7 pm***

Lyyra  
Tickets: 313-885-4841 or at the door

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26 October

Saint Simon and Saint Jude

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• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

Missa Brevis  
Greater love hath no man

Grayston Ives  
John Ireland

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2 November

All Saints' Sunday

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• *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

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9 November

Proper 27 C

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

And I saw a new heaven  
Ave verum

Edgar Bainton  
Edward Elgar

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16 November

Proper 28 C

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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• *Holy Eucharist at 9 am*

A Hymn of St. Columba  
O salutaris hostia

Benjamin Britten  
Ēriks Ešņvalds

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23 November

Christ the King

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• *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

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**21 December**

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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• ***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

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## 24 December

## Christmas Eve

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- ***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  
arr. Mack Wilberg  
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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

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## 25 December

## Christmas Day

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

Grosse Pointe Service  
Ding dong! merrily on high

*Professional Singers*  
David Hurd  
arr. Mack Wilberg

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## 4 January

## The Second Sunday after Christmas

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

Lo! star-led chiefs  
The Three Kings

William Crotch  
Jonathan Dove

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## 11 January

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

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- ***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

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Luca Marenzio

Felix Mendelssohn

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**7 February**

• ***Concert at 7 pm***

“Let my love be heard”

The Lakeshore Chamber Singers

Scott Hanoian, *artistic director*

*Free-will offering*

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**8 February**

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

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

William Mathias  
Elaine Hagenberg

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**15 February**

**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Communion Service in G  
Alleluia

*Professional Singers*  
Francis Jackson  
Randall Thompson

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**18 February**

**Ash Wednesday**

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• ***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

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**22 February**

**The First Sunday in Lent**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

In ieiunio et fletu  
Salvator mundi

*Professional Singers*  
Thomas Tallis  
Thomas Tallis

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**1 March**

**The Second Sunday in Lent**

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• ***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

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**8 March**

**The Third Sunday in Lent**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Sicut cervus  
Sitivit anima mea  
Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
Giovanni Pieruligi da Palestrina  
Herbert Howells

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**15 March**

**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

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• ***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

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**22 March**

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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• ***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

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**29 March**

**The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 9 am***

Miserere mei, Deus  
Ave verum

William Byrd  
William Byrd

• ***Concert at 4 pm***

*Christ Church Chorale and Orchestra*  
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St. John Passion

Johann Sebastian Bach

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**30 March**

**Monday in Holy Week**

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• ***Holy Eucharist at 7 pm***

Improperium exspectavit

*Professional Singers*  
Orlando di Lasso

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31 March

Tuesday in Holy Week

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- ***Holy Eucharist at 7 pm***  
Tristis est anima mea

*Professional Singers*  
Orlando di Lasso

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1 April

Wednesday in Holy Week

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- ***Tenebrae at 7 pm***  
Christus factus est  
Timor et tremor  
Miserere mei, Deus

*Girls Choir*  
Felice Anerio  
Orlando di Lasso  
Gregorio Allegri

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2 April

Maundy Thursday

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- ***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

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3 April

Good Friday

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- ***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

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4 April

Holy Saturday

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- ***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

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5 April

Easter Day

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• ***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

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12 April

The Second Sunday of Easter

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• ***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

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19 April

The Third Sunday of Easter

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• ***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

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26 April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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• ***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

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3 May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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• ***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***

*Christ Church Chorale and Orchestra*  
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The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace

Karl Jenkins

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10 May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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• ***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

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14 May

Thursday

The Feast of the Ascension

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• ***Choral Eucharist at 7 pm***

Grosse Pointe Service  
Antiphon, from *Five Mystical Songs*

David Hurd  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

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17 May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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• ***Festival Eucharist at 10 am***

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

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

• ***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

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24 May

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

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• ***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

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31 May

Trinity Sunday

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• ***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](http://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,  
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to learn more about this  
amazing program!



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