

September

- 7 I got shoes - Parker/Shaw
Draw us in the Spirit's tether - Harold Friedell
- 8 7:30 p.m. Hymn Festival celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Northern Virginia chapter of the American Guild of Organists
- 14 Every child has known God - Ivo Antognini
Just as I am - Richard DeLong
- 21 Love divine, all loves excelling - Craig Phillips
Love divine, all loves excelling - Ned Rorem
- 28 Poor Man Lazarus - Jester Hairston
A Chorister's Prayer - Bruce Neswick



October

- 5 10:00 Cherub Choir
5:00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** (4:40 Prelude)
Guest Organist - Simon Thomas Jacobs
First Prize and Audience Prize
2013 St. Alban's International Organ Competition
I sat down under his shadow - Edward Bairstow
Preces & Responses - Philip Radcliffe
Evening Service in G - Charles Villiers Stanford
Evening Hymn - H. Balfour Gardiner



- 12 King of glory, King of peace - Grayston Ives
- 13 **12:15 CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
Organ Works by Bach, Willis, & Bridge
Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organ
- 19 I will lift up my eyes - Caleb Burhans
- 26 My Cathedral - Christina Whitten Thomas
Find in me your rest - Brent Wells



November

- 2 10:00 Cherub Choir
5:00 **REQUIEM** - Maurice Duruflé
Guest Organist - Nicholas Bideler
The Christ Church Choir and Chamber Orchestra
- 9 Cantate Domino - Giuseppe Pitoni
Tantum ergo - Jessica French
- 10 **12:15 CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
Fantasias for Solo Violin
Freya Creech, violin
- 16 How can I keep from singing - Joanna Forbes L'Estrange
God be in my head - Philip Wilby
- 23 Rejoice ye shining worlds on high - William Billings
- 30 An Advent Litany - Peter Hallock
Zion, at thy shining gates - George Guest



December

- 7 5:00 **A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**
The Combined Choirs of Christ Church
Brass Quintet, Guest Organist - Daniel Aune
Premiere of commissioned anthem by Jessica Nelson
Doors open at 4:30 for seating



- 8 **12:15 CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
Drive the Cold Winter Away: Celtic Music for Christmas
Gut, Wind, and Wire

- 14 Keep your lamps - André Thomas

- 21 Lo, how a rose - Arr. Dale Adelman

- 24 Christmas Eve services at 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 9:00



January

- 11 The Baptism of Christ - Peter Hallock
We know that Christ is raised - Marty Wheeler Burnett
- 18 Let your little light shine - Pamela Warrick-Smith
- 25 The Lord is my light - Peter Hallock



February

- 1 10:00 Cherub Choir
5:00 **CHORAL EVENSONG**
Maria wallt zum Heiligtum - Johannes Eccard
Preces and Responses - William Byrd
The Second Service - Orlando Gibbons
Hodie Beata Virgo Maria - Richard Sheppard
- 8 Touch the hem of his garment - Margaret Bonds
We shall walk through the valley - Moses Hogan

- 15 10:00 Eucharist and
5:00 **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the choir from
Christ Church,
Winnetka, Illinois



- 18 Wash me thoroughly - Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Hide not thou thy face - Richard Farrant

- 22 Lord, who throughout these forty days - Richard Shephard

March

- 1 10:00 Cherub Choir
5:00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** (4:40 Prelude)
Guest Organist - Chris Betts
Managing Director, Solid State Organ Systems
Former Organist, Washington National Cathedral
Love divine, all loves excelling - Herbert Howells
Preces & Responses - John Sanders
Collegium Regale Evening Service - Herbert Howells
I love all beauteous things - Herbert Howells



- 8 My song shall be always - Godfrey Sampson
Into the woods my master went - David Ashley White

- 9 **12:15 CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
4-Hand Piano Works by Mozart, Schubert, & Barber
Jason Abel & Sean Burns, piano



- 15 The Wayfaring Stranger - Paul Smith

- 22 Thou knowest Lord - Henry Purcell
Call to remembrance - Richard Farrant

- 29 Solus ad Victimam - Kenneth Leighton
The Ballad of the Judas Tree - Richard Lloyd

April

- 1 7:30 p.m. Taizé Service in the Auditorium

- 2 Ubi Caritas - Maurice Duruflé
Tantum ergo - Maurice Duruflé

- 3 12:00 p.m. *Stabat Mater* - Alessandro Scarlatti
Margot Rood and Emily Marvosh, soloists
String Consort



- 4 The Carol of the Exodus - Richard Shephard
Alleluia - Daniel Pinkham

- 5 Festive Music for Brass, Choir and Congregation

- 12 Unclouded Day - Shawn Kirchner
Here, O my Lord - Eleanor Daley

- 13 **12:15 CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
Love, Loss & Joy: Songs for New Beginnings
Nicole Plummer, mezzo-soprano
Guzal Isametdinova, piano



- 19 From April 19 to August, the music will be led by Chris Betts while Jason Abel is on sabbatical.

May

- 12 **12:15 CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
To Pleasures, To Delights:
Songs for Voice & Lute
Aaron Sheehan, tenor, William Simms, lute



Dear Friends,

Another exciting year of music-making at Christ Church lies before us: evensongs with some remarkable organists offering brief recitals as preludes, the beautiful Requiem by Maurice Duruflé with chamber orchestra, our annual service of Lessons and Carols, and the premiere of a new anthem by Jessica Nelson. Additionally, we are excited to continue our new concert series featuring outstanding musicians performing in our space on Monday afternoons. Admission is free, though donations will gladly be accepted. As I leave on sabbatical after Easter, we will be privileged to experience the musical leadership of Chris Betts, a former organist at Washington National Cathedral, and most recently at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Houston. Our congregation and choir are sure to delight in the offerings he will bring to our parish.

I extend deep thanks to all of you who have donated so generously to our Friends of Music fund in the past. Your gift helps us to expand the quality and quantity of music we are able to offer each week at Christ Church, and most of our special offerings and guest musicians would not be possible without your support. I invite you once again to make a contribution that will help enrich our Church’s musical life. Please know that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome at Christ Church. Join us in making music!

M. Jason Abel
Director of Music



Concerts at Christ Church

Margot Rood, Artistic Director
Mondays at 12:15

- October 13 - Organ Works of Bach, Willis, and Bridge
- November 10 - Fantasias for Solo Violin
- December 8 - Celtic Music for Christmas
- March 9 - 4-Hand Piano works by Mozart, Schubert, and Barber
- April 13 - Love, Loss, and Joy: Songs for New Beginnings
- May 11 - To Pleasures, To Delights: Songs for Voice and Lute

Special Evening Services
Sundays at 5:00

- October 5 - Choral Evensong
- November 2 - Choral Requiem
- December 7 - Lessons and Carols
- February 1 - Choral Evensong
- February 15 - Choral Evensong
- March 1 - Choral Evensong
- April 1 - Taizé Service



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