

September

- 13 The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune - Ralph Vaughan Williams
Verleigh uns Frieden gnadiglich - Felix Mendelssohn
- 20 Love is little - Kevin Siegfried
Ave verum corpus - Alexandre Guilmant
- 27 The Chorister's Prayer - Joanna Forbes L'Estrange
For each new morning with its light - David McGregor
- 28 7:30 pm BachWalk: Early Musical Journeys of J.S. Bach
Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Chapter of the
American Guild of Organists

October

- 4 10:00 Cherub Choir
5:00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** (4:40 Prelude)
Guest Organist - Christian Crocker
Director of Music, St. Paul's, Chattanooga, TN
Let my prayer come up - Peter Hallock
Preces & Responses - Sheila Bristow
The Portland Canticles - Alfred Fedak
The Hundredth Psalm - Shawn Kirchner (Premiere)
- 11 Faithful Shepherd - Grayston Ives
Savior, like a shepherd lead us - William Bradley Roberts
- 12 12:15 **CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
Invitation to Love: Songs for Peace
Chelsea Helm, soprano & Dr. Lester Green, piano
- 18 Leaning on the everlasting arms - Eric Nelson
Touch the hem of his garment - Margaret Bonds
- 25 Here, O my Lord - Eleanor Daley
Ave verum corpus - Stephanie Martin



November

- 1 10:00 Cherub Choir
5:00 **REQUIEM** - Gabriel Fauré
The Christ Church Choir and Chamber Orchestra
- 8 Crossing the bar - Rani Arbo
Requiem - Eliza Gilkyson
- 9 12:15 **CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
American Landscapes: A Musical Celebration at 250
Ryo Usami, violin & Yi-Chen Feng, piano
Music of Gershwin, Copland, and Beach
- 15 O how amiable - Ralph Vaughan Williams
O taste and see - Ralph Vaughan Williams
- 22 King of glory, King of peace - William Harris
Come, sing unto the Lord - Henry Purcell
- 29 An Advent Litany - Peter Hallock
Keep your lamps - André Thomas

December

- 6 5:00 **A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**
The Combined Choirs of Christ Church
Brass Quintet, Guest Organist - Daniel Aune
Doors open at 4:30 for seating
- 13 Thou shalt know him - Mark Sirett
- 14 12:15 **CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
Bach Cello Suites 3 & 4
Mykel Hinkie-McDonald, cello
- 20 Arise, the Kingdom is at hand - Christopher Tye
- 24 Christmas Eve services at 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 9:00



January

- 10 Shall we gather at the river - Aaron Copland
We know that Christ is raised - Marty Wheeler Burnett
- 17 Be thou my vision - Bob Chilcott
- 24 My eyes for beauty pine - Elizabeth Coxhead
My eyes for beauty pine - Herbert Howells
- 31 O praise the Lord - Adrian Batten

February

- 7 10:00 Cherub Choir
5:00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** (4:40 Prelude)
Guest organist - Craig Phillips
Director of Music Emeritus, All Saints' Beverly Hills
2026 AGO Distinguished Artist Award
Honorary Canon for the Diocese of Los Angeles
The Call - Craig Phillips
Preces & Responses - Craig Phillips
Good Shepherd Evening Service - Craig Phillips
I love all beauteous things - Craig Phillips
- 10 7:30 Ash Wednesday - Music of Byrd and Wesley
- 14 Almighty and Everlasting God - Orlando Gibbons
Let thy merciful ears - Thomas Weelkes
- 21 A Prayer of St. Columba - Cecilia McDowall
What wondrous love - Charles Dupree
- 28 O Lord, look down from heaven - Jonathan Battishill



March

- 7 10:00 Cherub Choir
5:00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** (4:40 Prelude)
Guest Organist - Neil Weston
Ceremonial Organist, Old Post Chapel, Arlington Cemetery
When rooks fly homeward - Arthur Baynon
Preces & Responses - Philip Radcliffe
Evening Service in D - Herbert Brewer
Save us, O Lord, waking - Edward Bairstow
- 8 12:15 **CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
Brazilian Classical
Dr. Ceylon Mitchell, flute & Dr. Felipe Garibaldi, guitar
Featuring music of Claire Assad
- 14 Hide not thou thy face - Richard Farrant
- 21 There is a green hill far away - Herbert Sumsion
Into the woods my master went - David Ashley White
- 24 7:30 p.m. Taizé Service in the Auditorium
- 25 Ubi Caritas - Maurice Duruflé
Tantum ergo - Maurice Duruflé
- 27 Carol of the Exodus - Richard Shepherd
Alleluia, Acclamation and Carol - Daniel Pinkham
- 28 9:00/11:15 Festive Music for Brass, Choir and Congregation



April

- 4 Rise up, my love - Healey Willan
- 11 Easter Anthem - William Billings
- 12 12:15 **CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
The World of the Harp
Anna Smith, harp
Featuring music of - Gabriel Fauré & Henriette Renié
- 18 The Lord is my shepherd - Howard Goodall
The 23rd Psalm - Bobby McFerrin
- 25 Most glorious Lord of life - William Harris



May

- 2 10:00 Cherub Choir
5:00 **Missa Solemnis**, K. 337 - W.A. Mozart
The Christ Church Choir and Orchestra
- 9 Draw the circle wide - Mark Miller
The Call - David Ashley White
- 10 12:15 **CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**
Arco & Aire: Tango
Heyni Solera, bandoneon & Maxfield Wollam-Fisher, cello
Featuring music by Eva Wolff & Pablo Jaurena
- 16 Come down, O Love - William Harris
Sommarpsalm - Weldemar Ahlen



Dear Friends,

Another exciting year of music-making at Christ Church lies before us: evensongs with some remarkable organists offering brief prelude recitals, the beautiful *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré with chamber orchestra, our annual service of Lessons and Carols, the premiere of a new anthem by Shawn Kirchner, and the marvelous *Missa Solemnis* by Mozart sung with full orchestra. Additionally, we are excited to continue our concert series featuring outstanding musicians performing in our space on Monday afternoons. Admission is free, though donations will gladly be accepted.

I extend deep gratitude to all of you who have donated so generously to our Friends of Music fund in the past. Your gifts helps us to expand the quality and quantity of music we are able to offer each week at Christ Church. 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 12 - Invitation to Love: Songs for Peace
- November 9 - American Landscapes: A Musical Celebration at 250
- December 14 - Bach Cello Suites 3 & 4
- March 8 - Brazilian Classical
- April 12 - The World of the Harp
- May 10 - Arco & Aire: Tango

Special Evening Services

Sundays at 5:00

- October 4 - Choral Evensong
- November 1 - Choral Requiem
- December 6 - Lessons and Carols
- February 7 - Choral Evensong
- March 7 - Choral Evensong
- May 2 - Mozart’s Missa Solemnis



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