

■ Season at-a-glance

2025-2026

<i>Sunday, 5 October, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
<i>Sunday, 19 October, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
<i>Sunday, 2 November, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Solemn Requiem Eucharist on the Eve of All Souls' Day
<i>Sunday, 16 November, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
<i>Sunday, 30 November, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the First Sunday of Advent
<i>Sunday, 7 December, 5:00 p.m.</i>	A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent
<i>Sunday, 21 December, 5:00 p.m.</i>	A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas
<i>Sunday, 4 January, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Second Sunday after Christmas Day
<i>Sunday, 18 January, 5:30 p.m.</i>	A Service of Lessons and Carols for Epiphanytide
<i>Sunday, 1 February, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Eve of the Presentation of OLJC
<i>Sunday, 15 February, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany
<i>Sunday, 1 March, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Second Sunday in Lent
<i>Sunday, 15 March, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Fourth Sunday in Lent
<i>Sunday, 29 March, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
<i>Sunday, 5 April, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day
<i>Sunday, 19 April, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Third Sunday of Easter
<i>Sunday, 3 May, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
<i>Sunday, 17 May, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for the Sunday after Ascension Day
<i>Sunday, 31 May, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Choral Evensong for Trinity Sunday



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MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH

2025 — 2026



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BLESS, O LORD, US THY SERVANTS, WHO MINISTER IN
THY TEMPLE. GRANT THAT WHAT WE SING WITH
OUR LIPS, WE MAY BELIEVE IN OUR HEARTS, AND WHAT
WE BELIEVE IN OUR HEARTS, WE MAY SHOW FORTH IN
OUR LIVES. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. + AMEN.

- The Choristers' Prayer

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: Hail, gladdening light – John Stainer
- Preces and Responses – Cecilia McDowall
- Evening Service in A – William H. Harris
- Anthem: God is gone up – Gerald Finzi

Sunday, 24 May 2026

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Listen, sweet Dove – Katherine Burk Webb

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Come, Holy Ghost, the Maker, come (*Song 44*) – Orlando Gibbons
- Offertory: Come, Holy Ghost – Leo Sowerby
- Communion: Listen, sweet Dove – Katherine Burk Webb

Sunday, 31 May 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY (A)

There will be one celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, at 10:00 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Oculi omnium (*The Prize Grace*) – Charles Wood
- Offertory: Te Deum for the King's College, Cambridge (*Collegium Regale*) – Herbert Howells
- Communion: Draw us in the Spirit's tether – Harold W. Friedell

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: Te lucis ante terminum (*Festal Tone*) – Thomas Tallis
- Preces and Responses – Stephen Caracciolo
- Evening Service for Saint Paul's Cathedral, London – Herbert Howells
- Anthem: As truly as God is our Father – William Mathias

■ Welcome



We welcome you to another season of music-making at Christ Church, Georgetown. For over 200 years, this parish has served as a center for traditional Anglican liturgy and music – worship that has stood the test of time and which continues to function as a valuable tool for outreach and evangelism to people of all ages.

Please plan to join us for some of the special musical events that will take place during the 2025-2026 season: a dedicatory concert featuring the parish's new Colby/Walker organ (date to be announced); a liturgical performance of Maurice Duruflé's monumental *Messe de Requiem*, Op. 9; two services of Lessons and Carols in December – one for Advent and one for Christmas; a Service of Lessons and Carols for Epiphanytide, sung by the combined professional choirs of Christ Church and Saint John's Church, Lafayette Square; and, of course, Choral Evensong, offered on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month. Above all, join us on Sunday morning, when we gather to *worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*.

For centuries, the Church has played a vital role in the cultivation and promotion of artistic and, in particular, musical endeavors. That tradition continues here at Christ Church, Georgetown.

We look forward to greeting you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim".

Timothy A. R. Cole
Rector

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tom".

Thomas P. Smith
Organist and Choirmaster



■ The Choir of Christ Church

Christ Church, Georgetown, is blessed with a rich musical tradition, the primary focus of which is the preparation and performance of beautiful, finely-crafted music for the glory of God and the edification of the worshiping community week after week. Under the direction of Thomas P. Smith, Organist and Choirmaster, the Choir of Christ Church is comprised of some of the region's finest professional singers. Drawing upon the very best the Anglican tradition has to offer, this group of thirteen voices sings a broad array of choral literature spanning many centuries – from plainsong to the works of living composers.

The Choir provides musical leadership at the 11:15 a.m. service – Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer – each Sunday and for special liturgies throughout the year. The Choir also sings the quintessentially Anglican service of Choral Evensong on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of each month, October through May, at 5:00 p.m. A quartet from the Choir sings at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist each Sunday. On occasion, additional singers are added as required by the literature at hand.

For more information about the parish's choral program or to inquire about openings in the Choir of Christ Church, contact Thomas Smith:

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Sunday, 26 April 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Loving Shepherd of thy sheep – Philip Ledger

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses (*The Christ Church Responses*) – William Bradley Roberts
- Anthem: Jubilate Deo in C – Benjamin Britten

Sunday, 3 May 2026

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life – Harold W. Friedell

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life – Harold W. Friedell
- Communion: Love bade me welcome – David Hurd

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: When rooks fly homeward – Arthur Baynon
- Preces and Responses (*The Christ Church Responses*) – William Bradley Roberts
- Evening Service in G, Op. 81 – Charles Villiers Stanford
- Anthem: Ave Maria – Robert Parsons

Sunday, 10 May 2026

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: If ye love me – Thomas Tallis

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses – John D. Sanders
- Anthem: If ye love me – Philip Wilby

Sunday, 17 May 2026

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: O God, the King of glory – Henry Purcell

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: Ascendit Deus – Peter Philips
- Communion: O God, the King of glory – Henry Purcell

Sunday, 5 April 2026

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY (A)

Festal Choral Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Choral Introit: This is the day – Anonymous, 16th century
- Ordinary: Communion Service in E (*Collegium Regale*) – Harold Darke
- Offertory: Alleluia! Christus surrexit – Felice Anerio
- Communion: Most glorious Lord of life – Gary Davison

Festal Choral Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: This is the day – Anonymous, 16th century
- Ordinary: Communion Service in E (*Collegium Regale*) – Harold Darke
- Offertory: Alleluia! Christus surrexit – Felice Anerio
- Communion: Most glorious Lord of life – Gary Davison

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: This joyful Eastertide – Dutch carol, arr. Charles Wood
- Preces and Responses – Philip Radcliffe
- Evening Service in B flat, Op. 10 – Charles Villiers Stanford
- Anthem: Haec dies – William Byrd

Sunday, 12 April 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Most glorious Lord of life – William H. Harris

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses – Herbert W. Sumsion
- Anthem: Most glorious Lord of life – William H. Harris

Sunday, 19 April 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: O sacred feast, from *Six Motets* – Healey Willan

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: Blessed be the God and Father – Samuel Sebastian Wesley
- Communion: O sacrum convivium – Thomas Tallis

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: A Prayer for the Evening – Michael Sitton
- Preces and Responses – John D. Sanders
- Evening Service in E flat – A. Herbert Brewer
- Anthem: As the apple tree – Robert Walker

■ Liturgical Choral Music

2025-2026

All repertoire is subject to change.

Sunday, 7 September 2025

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 18C)

In observance of “Homecoming Sunday”,
there will be one celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, at 10:00 a.m.

- Choral Introit: We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God – William McKie
- Offertory: I was glad – Charles Hubert Hastings Parry
- Communion: Beati quorum via, from *Three Latin Motets*, Op. 38 – Charles Villiers Stanford

Sunday, 14 September 2025

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 19C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: The secret of Christ – Richard Shephard

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses – Philip Radcliffe
- Anthem: The secret of Christ – Richard Shephard

Sunday, 21 September 2025

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 20C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: From the rising of the sun – Frederick A. Gore Ouseley

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: Judge eternal, throned in splendor – Gerre Hancock
- Communion: From the rising of the sun – Frederick A. Gore Ouseley

Sunday, 28 September 2025

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 21C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Immortal, invisible, God only wise – Welsh melody, arr. Eric Thiman

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses (*The Christ Church Responses*) – William Bradley Roberts
- Anthem: Immortal, invisible, God only wise – Welsh melody, arr. Eric Thiman

Sunday, 5 October 2025

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 22C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Thee we adore – T. Frederick H. Candlyn

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: Thee we adore – T. Frederick H. Candlyn
- Communion: Jesu dulcis memoria – Tomás Luis de Victoria

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness – Martin Neary
- Preces and Responses – Herbert W. Sumsion
- Evening Service in G – Herbert W. Sumsion
- Anthem: Pilgrims' Hymn, from *The Three Hermits* – Stephen Paulus

Sunday, 12 October 2025

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 23C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Jesu, the very thought of thee – Edward C. Bairstow

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses – John D. Sanders
- Anthem: Jesu, the very thought of thee – Edward C. Bairstow

Sunday, 19 October 2025

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 24C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Open thou mine eyes – Eleanor Daley

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: Open thou mine eyes – Eleanor Daley
- Communion: Adoro te devote – Plainsong, arr. Stephen Caracciolo

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: Hide me under the shadow – John E. West
- Preces and Responses – Stephen Caracciolo
- Evening Service for Gloucester Cathedral – Herbert Howells
- Anthem: Hail, gladdening light – Charles Wood

Sunday, 26 October 2025

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 25C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: O how amiable are thy dwellings – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Blessing of Palms, Procession, and Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- At the Entrance: Hosanna to the Son of David – Thomas Weelkes
- Offertory: Solus ad victimam – Kenneth Leighton
- Communion: Civitas sancti tui – William Byrd

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: Drop, drop, slow tears – Orlando Gibbons, arr. David Blackwell
- Preces and Responses – Richard Ayleward
- Evening Service in D minor – Thomas Attwood Walmisley
- Anthem: Were you there? – Traditional spiritual, arr. Bob Chilcott

Thursday, 2 April 2026

MAUNDY THURSDAY (A)

Holy Eucharist with Washing of Feet, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, and Stripping of the Altar, at 6:00 p.m.

- At the Washing of Feet: Anthems at the Mandatum – Robert W. Lehman
- Offertory: Ubi caritas – Maurice Duruflé
- Communion: O salutaris hostia – Thomas Tallis
- At the Stripping of the Altar: Psalm 22 – Plainsong

Friday, 3 April 2026

GOOD FRIDAY (A)

The Solemn Liturgy with Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament, at 6:00 p.m.

- The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John – Plainsong
- The Reproaches – Tomás Luis de Victoria
- Communion: Crucifixus à 8 – Antonio Lotti

Saturday, 4 April 2026

EASTER EVEN (A)

The Great Vigil of Easter, at 8:00 p.m.

- At the Procession to the Font: Sicut cervus – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- At the Procession to the Altar: The Litany of the Saints – Plainsong
- Ordinary: Communion Service in E (*Collegium Regale*) – Harold Darke
- Offertory: Alleluia! Christus surrexit – Felice Anerio
- Communion: Most glorious Lord of life – Gary Davison

Sunday, 8 March 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Sicut cervus – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Lent Prayers – Gerre Hancock
- Preces and Responses – Plainsong
- Anthem: Like as the hart – Herbert Howells

Sunday, 15 March 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT: LAETARE (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: My eyes for beauty pine – Herbert Howells

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Lent Prayers – Gerre Hancock
- Offertory: My shepherd will supply my need – American folk melody, arr. Virgil Thomson
- Communion: Open thou mine eyes – John Rutter

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: Attende, Domine (*Lent Prose*) – Plainsong, Mode V, arr. Thomas P. Smith
- Preces and Responses – Plainsong
- Evening Service in F minor (*The First Service*) – Thomas Morley
- Anthem: O Lord, the maker of all thing – William Mundy

Sunday, 22 March 2026

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: O Savior of the world – John Goss

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Lent Prayers – Gerre Hancock
- Preces and Responses – Plainsong
- Communion: Salvator mundi – Thomas Tallis

Sunday, 29 March 2026

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY (A)

Blessing of Palms, Procession, and Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- At the Entrance: Hosanna to the Son of David – Thomas Weelkes
- Offertory: Solus ad victimam – Kenneth Leighton
- Communion: Civitas sancti tui – William Byrd

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses – Richard Ayleward
- Anthem: O how amiable are thy dwellings – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Sunday, 2 November 2025

THE SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY (C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: O quam gloriosum – Tomás Luis de Victoria

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Holy is the true light – William H. Harris
- Offertory: O quam gloriosum – Tomás Luis de Victoria
- Communion: Justorum animae – William Byrd

Solemn Requiem Eucharist, at 5:00 p.m.

- Ordinary: *Messe de Requiem*, Op. 9 – Maurice Duruflé

Sunday, 9 November 2025

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (Proper 27C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Ave verum corpus, K. 618 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

An Act of Remembrance and Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Justorum animae, from *Three Latin Motets*, Op. 38 – Charles Villiers Stanford
- Preces and Responses – Philip Radcliffe
- Anthem: Greater love hath no man – John Ireland

Sunday, 16 November 2025

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 28C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Never weather-beaten sail – Thomas Campion

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: Never weather-beaten sail – Richard Shephard
- Communion: Steal away – Traditional spiritual, arr. Dale Adelman

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: In manus tuas, Domine – Thomas Tallis
- Preces and Responses – John D. Sanders
- Evening Service (*Mount Saint Alban*) – David Hogan
- Anthem: Verleih uns Frieden – Felix Mendelssohn

Sunday, 23 November 2025

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING (Proper 29C)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: King of glory, King of peace – Harold W. Friedell

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses – Herbert W. Sumsion
- Anthem: King of glory, King of peace – Harold W. Friedell

Thursday, 27 November 2025

THANKSGIVING DAY (C)

Holy Eucharist, at 10:00 a.m.

- Choral Introit: O taste and see – Ralph Vaughan Williams
- Offertory: Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11 – Gabriel Fauré
- Communion: Tantum ergo sacramentum – Gabriel Fauré

Sunday, 30 November 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem – John Goss

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Aspiciens a longe – adapted from Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- Offertory: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem – John Goss
- Communion: Rorate, caeli, desuper (*Advent Prose*) – Plainsong

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: Come, thou long-expected Jesus – Marty Wheeler Burnett
- Preces and Responses – Richard Ayleward
- Evening Service in B minor – T. Tertius Noble
- Anthem: Creator of the stars of night – Malcolm Archer

Sunday, 7 December 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen – arr. Michael Praetorius and Donald Cashmore

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Aspiciens a longe – adapted from Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- Offertory: Fuit homo missus a Deo – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- Communion: Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen – arr. Michael Praetorius and Donald Cashmore

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: O nata lux de lumine – Thomas Tallis
- Preces and Responses – Cecilia McDowall
- Evening Service in D – Edward C. Bairstow
- Anthem: Alleluia – Randall Thompson

Sunday, 18 February 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY (A)

Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes, at 6:00 p.m.

- At the Imposition of Ashes: Miserere mei, Deus – Gregorio Allegri
- Offertory: Call to remembrance – Richard Farrant
- Communion: Hide not thou thy face – Richard Farrant

Sunday, 22 February 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Wash me thoroughly – Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- The Great Litany in Procession – Plainsong
- Offertory: Wash me thoroughly – Samuel Sebastian Wesley
- Communion: In ieiunio et fletu – Thomas Tallis

Sunday, 1 March 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: God so loved the world – John Goss

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Lent Prayers – Gerre Hancock
- Offertory: It is a thing most wonderful – Philip Moore
- Communion: God so loved the world – Bob Chilcott

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: Attende Domine (*Lent Prose*) – Plainsong, Mode V, arr. Thomas P. Smith
- Preces and Responses – Plainsong
- Evening Service in G minor – Henry Purcell
- Anthem: Hear my prayer, O Lord – Henry Purcell

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses – Richard Ayleward
- Anthem: Dear Lord and Father of mankind – C. Hubert H. Parry, arr. H. A. Chambers

Sunday, 1 February 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: The Beatitudes – Eastern Orthodox hymn, arr. Richard Proulx

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: The Beatitudes – Philip W. J. Stopford
- Communion: Ave verum corpus – Stephanie Martin

Choral Evensong (for the Eve of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ), at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: Senex puerum portabat à 5 – William Byrd
- Preces and Responses (*The Christ Church Responses*) – William Bradley Roberts
- Evening Service in A – Herbert W. Sumsion
- Anthem: Let my prayer rise before you as incense – Stephen Caracciolo

Sunday, 8 February 2026

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Eternal light, shine in my heart – Jane M. Marshall

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses – Philip Radcliffe
- Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace – Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Sunday, 15 February 2026

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Christ, whose glory fills the skies – T. Frederick H. Candlyn

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: Christ, whose glory fills the skies – T. Frederick H. Candlyn
- Communion: O salutaris hostia – Thomas Tallis

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent, at 5:00 p.m.

- Matin Responsory (*Aspiciens a longe*) – adapted from Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- Invitatory: Keep your lamps! – Traditional spiritual, arr. André J. Thomas
- Anthem I: Let all mortal flesh keep silence – Edward C. Bairstow
- Anthem II: And the glory of the Lord, from *Messiah*, HWV 56 – George Frideric Handel
- Anthem III: Bogoroditse Devo, from *All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37 – Sergei Rachmaninoff
- Anthem IV: E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come – Paul Manz
- Anthem at the Offering: Seek him that maketh the seven stars – Jonathan Dove
- Vesper Responsory (*Judæ et Hierusalem*) – adapted from Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Sunday, 14 December 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: GAUDETE (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Rejoice in the Lord alway – Anonymous, 16th century

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Aspiciens a longe – adapted from Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- Preces and Responses – Richard Ayleward
- Anthem: Laetentur caeli – William Byrd

Sunday, 21 December 2025

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Ave Maria – Jacques Arcadelt

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Aspiciens a longe – adapted from Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- Offertory: The angel Gabriel from heaven came – Basque carol, arr. Sarah E. A. MacDonald
- Communion: Ave Maria – Franz Biebl

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas, at 5:00 p.m.

- Anthem I: Adam lay ybounden – Philip Ledger
- Anthem II: Christ the apple tree – Stanford Scriven
- Anthem III: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – English carol, arr. David Willcocks
- Anthem IV: A Hymn to the Virgin – Benjamin Britten
- Anthem V: Today the Virgin – John Tavener
- Anthem VI: The Wisemen and the Star – Oliver Tarney
- Anthem at the Offering: Now may we singen – Cecilia McDowall

Wednesday, 24 December 2025

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: CHRISTMAS EVE (A)

Family Eucharist with Blessing of Christingles, at 1:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: Gaudete! Christus est natus – Medieval carol
- Offertory: O holy night (*Cantique de Noël*) – Adolphe Adam, arr. John Rutter
- Communion: Quelle est cette odeur agréable? – French carol, arr. David Willcocks

Festal Holy Eucharist, at 4:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: Gaudete! Christus est natus – Medieval carol
- Offertory: O holy night (*Cantique de Noël*) – Adolphe Adam, arr. John Rutter
- Communion: Quelle est cette odeur agréable? – French carol, arr. David Willcocks

Choral Prelude with Congregational Carols, at 10:00 p.m.

- Anthem I: Still, still, still – German carol, arr. Bob Chilcott
- Anthem II: The holly and the ivy – English carol, arr. Reginald Jacques
- Anthem III: In dulci jubilo – German carol, arr. Robert Pearsall

Festal Choral Eucharist, at 10:30 p.m.

- Choral Introit: O magnum mysterium – Tomás Luis de Victoria
- Ordinary: *Missa ad praesepe* – George Malcolm
- Offertory: O holy night (*Cantique de Noël*) – Adolphe Adam, arr. John Rutter
- Communion: Quelle est cette odeur agréable? – French carol, arr. David Willcocks

Thursday, 25 December 2025

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: CHRISTMAS DAY (A)

Festal Choral Eucharist, at 10:00 a.m.

- Choral Introit: Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light – Johann Sebastian Bach
- Ordinary: *Missa ad praesepe* – George Malcolm
- Offertory: See amid the winter's snow – John Goss, arr. Richard Lloyd
- Communion: O magnum mysterium – Tomás Luis de Victoria

Sunday, 28 December 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Love came down at Christmas – John Rutter

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses (*The Christ Church Responses*) – William Bradley Roberts
- Anthem: Love came down at Christmas – Richard Lloyd

Sunday, 4 January 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: There is no rose – Anonymous, 15th century

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: Here is the little door – Herbert Howells
- Communion: There is no rose – John Joubert

Choral Evensong, at 5:00 p.m.

- Choral Introit: O little one sweet – German carol, harm. Johann Sebastian Bach
- Preces and Responses – Martin Neary
- Evening Service in C, Op. 115 – Charles Villiers Stanford
- Anthem: Bethlehem Down – Peter Warlock

Sunday, 11 January 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: The Seven Joys of Mary – Traditional carol, arr. Richard Shephard

Morning Prayer, at 11:15 a.m.

- Preces and Responses – John D. Sanders
- Anthem: Joys Seven – Traditional carol, arr. Stephen Cleobury

Sunday, 18 January 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: The Seven Joys of Mary – Traditional carol, arr. Richard Shephard

Holy Eucharist, at 11:15 a.m.

- Offertory: Joys Seven – Traditional carol, arr. Stephen Cleobury
- Communion: I sat down under his shadow – Edward C. Bairstow

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Epiphanytide, at 5:30 a.m.

The liturgy will be sung by the combined professional choirs of Christ Church and Saint John's Church, Lafayette Square (at Saint John's Church).
Repertoire to be announced.

Sunday, 25 January 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (A)

Holy Eucharist, at 9:00 a.m.

- Offertory: Dear Lord and Father of mankind – C. Hubert H. Parry, arr. H. A. Chambers