
Liturgical Music
2009 -2010



S. Stephen's Church
114 George Street
Providence, Rhode Island

The Rev'd John D. Alexander, Rector
Mr. James Busby, Organist and Choirmaster





20 SEPTEMBER–PENTECOST XVI

Missa Ave maris stella Tomás Luis de Victoria
Jubilate Deo in C Benjamin Britten

27 SEPTEMBER–PENTECOST XVII

Missa Regnum mundi Pierre Certon
Beati estis Jacob Handl

4 OCTOBER–FEAST OF THE DEDICATION

Missa à quattro voci Domenico Scarlatti
I was glad when they said unto me .. C. Hubert H. Parry

11 OCTOBER–PENTECOST XIX

Missa Orbis factor Gerald Near
Teach me, O Lord William Byrd

18 OCTOBER–SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Missa Dies sanctificatus
..... Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Strengthen ye the weak hands William H. Harris

18 OCTOBER–MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL
(5:30 P.M.)

James Busby, Organist
John Whittlesey, Baritone
Matthew Knippel, Cello

*Music of Johann Sebastian Bach, including
Cantata, BWV 82 "Ich habe genug"*

25 OCTOBER–PENTECOST XXI

Communion Service in D Major Everett Titcomb
Levabo oculos Orlande de Lassus

1 NOVEMBER–ALL SAINTS DAY

Missa octo vocum Hans Leo Hassler
O How glorious is the kingdom Basil Harwood

2 NOVEMBER–COMMEMORATION OF ALL
FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

ALL SOULS DAY (MONDAY 5:30 P.M.)

Missa pro defunctis Plainchant

8 NOVEMBER–REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Messe de Requiem Alfred Desenclos





15 NOVEMBER–PENTECOST XXIV

Missa Douce mémoire Orlande de Lassus
O Lord, in thy wrath Orlando Gibbons

22 NOVEMBER–LAST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING

Missa Euge bone Christopher Tye
Alleluia, I heard a voice Thomas Weelkes
Te Deum Laudamus in A John Cook

29 NOVEMBER–ADVENT I

Missa Ave Domine Jesu Christe Claudio Monteverdi
Rorate coeli Josef Rheinberger

29 NOVEMBER–ADVENT LESSONS AND
CAROLS (5:30 P.M.)

*Music by Anonymous, Dufay, Esquivel, Howells, Lister,
Palestrina, Rheinberger, Shadle, Schütz*

6 DECEMBER–ADVENT II

Missa Ecce ego Joannis
..... Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Tröstet, tröstet mein Volk, SWV 382 .. Heinrich Schütz

13 DECEMBER–ADVENT III

Missa Brevis Grayston Ives
Rejoice in the Lord alway Henry Purcell

20 DECEMBER–ADVENT IV

Messe Basse Gabriel Fauré
Magnificat (Collegium Regale) Herbert Howells

24 DECEMBER–NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND
SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (THURSDAY 10:30 P.M.)

Messe de Minuit de Noël, Hl. 9
..... Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Behold, I bring you glad tidings Thomas Tomkins
Myn lyking R. R. Terry

27 DECEMBER–SAINT STEPHEN, DEACON
AND MARTYR

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan

3 JANUARY–CHRISTMAS II

Missa O magnum mysterium Tomás Luis de Victoria
Blessed be that Maid Mary arr. David Willcocks





10 JANUARY-EPIPHANY I: BAPTISM OF CHRIST
Communion Service in G Searle Wright
The dove descending breaks the air Igor Stravinsky

17 JANUARY-EPIPHANY II
Missa Ceste une dure departie Pierre de Manchicourt
Tribus miraculis Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

24 JANUARY-EPIPHANY III
Office of Holy Communion in C John Ireland
O Lord, my God, I will extol thee Steven Serpa

24 JANUARY-CONCERT (5:30 P.M.)
Convivium Musicum, Choir for Renaissance Music
Michael Barrett, director
Works of Byrd, Sweelinck and Praetorius
Freewill offering

31 JANUARY-EPIPHANY IV
Mass in ancient style Jean Langlais
Cantate Domino William Byrd

7 FEBRUARY-EPIPHANY V
Mass for Saint Cecilia's Day Lou Harrison
Let all mortal flesh keep silence Edward C. Bairstow

14 FEBRUARY-EPIPHANY LAST
Mass for five voices William Byrd
Ecce beatam lucem Jonathan Dove

17 FEBRUARY-ASH WEDNESDAY (5:30 P.M.)
Missa XVIII (Deus Genitor alme) Plainchant
Miserere mei, Deus Gregorio Allegri
Inter vestibulum et altare Pedro de Cristo

21 FEBRUARY-LENT I
Missa XV (Dominator Deus) Plainchant
Prayer to the Father of Heaven ... R. Vaughan Williams

28 FEBRUARY-LENT II
Missa XI (Orbis factor) Plainchant
Versa est in luctum Alonso Lobo

7 MARCH-LENT III
Missa XIII (Stelliferi Conditor orbis) Plainchant
Lass, O Herr, mich Hilfe finden (Drei geistlicher Lieder)
..... Felix Mendelssohn





14 MARCH-LENT IV

Missa IV (Cunctipotens genitor Deus) Plainchant
Pater peccavi Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla

21 MARCH-LENT V

Missa X (Alme pater) Plainchant
De profundis (Messe de morts)
..... Marc-Antoine Charpentier

28 MARCH-SUNDAY OF THE PASSION:

PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna to the Son of David Thomas Weelkes
Missa VI (Kyrie Rex genitor) Plainchant
Crucifixus à 6 Antonio Lotti

1 APRIL-MAUNDY THURSDAY (7:30 P.M.)

Kyrie (*Summe Deus*) Plainchant
Gloria (*More Ambrosiano*) Plainchant
Sanctus et Benedictus, Agnus Dei (Missa XVIII)
..... Plainchant
Ubi caritas Maurice Duruflé
Verily, verily I say unto you Thomas Tallis

2 APRIL-GOOD FRIDAY (12:00 NOON)

The Reproaches Tomás Luis de Victoria
Crux fidelis Jean IV, Roi de Portugal

3 APRIL-THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

(7:30 P.M.)

Missa I (Lux et origo) Plainchant
Regina caeli à 8 Tomás Luis de Victoria

4 APRIL-SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION:

EASTER DAY

with St. Dunstan Consort

Missa Solemnis in C, K. 337 W. A. Mozart
Easter (Five Mystical Songs) R. Vaughan Williams
Regina caeli à 8 Tomás Luis de Victoria

11 APRIL-EASTER II

Missa Sancti Antonii de Padua Guillaume Dufay
Quia vidisti me, Thoma Hans Leo Hassler

18 APRIL-EASTER III

Missa super Ut re mi fa sol la Cristóbal de Morales
Antiphon Benjamin Britten





18 APRIL-ORGAN RECITAL (5:30 P.M.)

Mark Dwyer, Organ
Choirmaster and Organist
Church of the Advent
Boston, Massachusetts

25 APRIL-EASTER IV

Mass for four voices William Byrd
Greater love hath no man John Ireland

2 MAY-EASTER V

Missa Brevis in F, Op. 117 Josef Rheinberger
Hoc est praeceptum meum Francisco Guerrero

9 MAY-EASTER VI (ROGATION SUNDAY)

Missa in illo tempore à 6 Claudio Monteverdi
Rise up, my love Howard Skempton

16 MAY-EASTER VII: SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Messe de Toulouse Anonymous (14th C.)
O Rex gloriae Andrea Gabrieli

23 MAY-THE DAY OF PENTECOST:WHITSUNDAY

Missa Brevis Sti Joannis de Deo, H. XXII⁷
..... Franz Joseph Haydn
Come, Holy Ghost Leo Sowerby

30 MAY-TRINITY SUNDAY (8:00 A.M.)

Brown University Commencement
Communion Service in E Harold Darke
Tibi laus Peter Phillips

6 JUNE-THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: CORPUS CHRISTI

Missa Pange lingua Josquin des Prez
O sacrum convivium Thomas Tallis
Corpus Christi Peter Warlock

Note: all of the above is subject to change;
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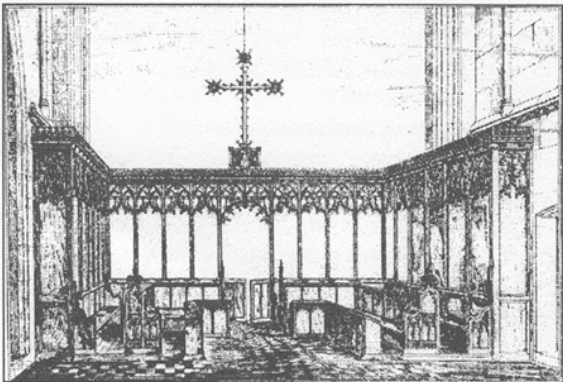


From the Rector:

The Church receives God's revelation of himself in Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of the ancient quest for the good, the beautiful, and the true. Our mission at S. Stephen's is to bear witness to the truth of the Catholic faith, to follow Jesus Christ, and to worship God in the beauty of holiness. In so much of the contemporary religious landscape, however, the beautiful has given way to the trendy, the trite, and the banal. For this reason, we are committed to offering the very best we have received: from the majestic English of the historic Book of Common Prayer, to the ritual choreography of the medieval Church, to the musical and choral heritage of the western Catholic liturgical tradition.

Our musical offerings are not entertainments. Rather, they are integral expressions of the Church's faith and worship. Performed in a concert hall, religious music so often seems dry and lifeless, removed from the context that bestows its most profound meaning. Our goal, then, is to reunite what contemporary culture so often separates, and to allow both the music to adorn our liturgy with sublime beauty, and the liturgy to vivify our music as a vehicle of adoration capable of lifting us from earth to heaven.

The Rev'd John D. Alexander



View looking from the Altar
H. Vaughan, Architect





PLEASE MARK YOUR DIARIES...

SUNDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 5:30 P.M.
MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL

MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 5:30 P.M.
COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ALL SOULS DAY

SUNDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 5:30 P.M.
ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, 24 JANUARY, 5:30 P.M.
CONVIVIUM MUSICUM IN CONCERT

SUNDAY, 18 APRIL 5:30 P.M.
ORGAN RECITAL

Copies of the compact discs *Stephen, Full of Grace* and *The Angel and the Girl are Met*, sung by the Schola Cantorum of S. Stephen's under the direction of James Busby, may be purchased from the church office.

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