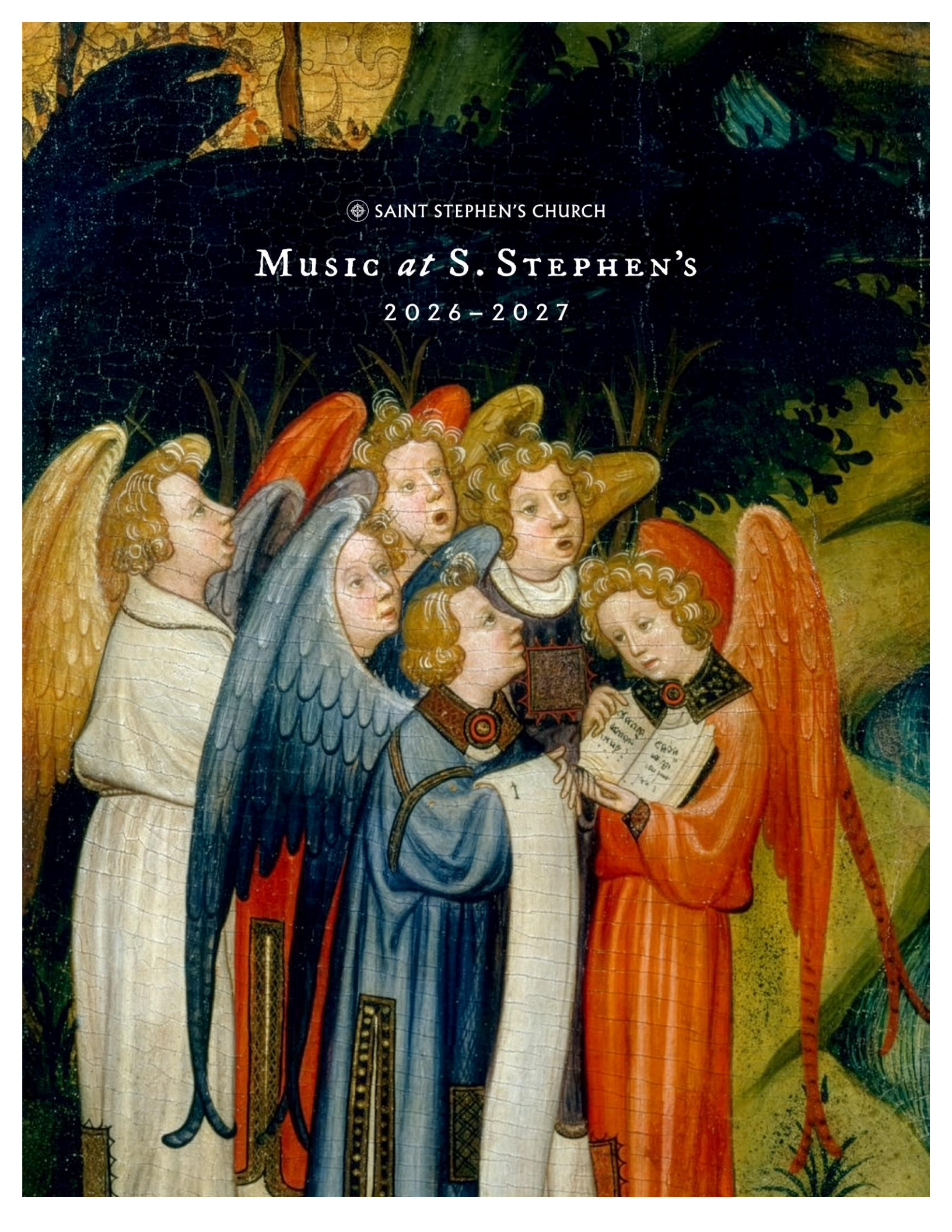




⊕ SAINT STEPHEN'S CHURCH

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FROM THE PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

The Psalter, that great hymnbook of both Jewish and Christian traditions, is full of every possible human emotion: lamentation and grief; anger and fear; joy and gratitude; bewilderment and awe, exaltation and wonder; and many more besides. And our own music making both reflects and evokes the great depths and soaring heights of our encounter with the Living God. At S. Stephen's, the Sunday Mass is the bedrock of our common life, the foundation upon which everything we do together rests. Here we are nourished by God's holy Word; here we are fed by God's Word made Flesh. And music is an integral part of our dedication to being and becoming a living sacrifice, the very best of our selves and of our talents to the glory of God and to the divine worship we offer together. Those gifts may seem small, but like ordinary bread and wine, God promises to receive them, and us, to transform them, and us. And so we rightly lift up our voices, joining every creature on earth, and the choirs of angels above in their unceasing praise.



Warmly,

Veronica +

Mtr. Veronica Tierney
Priest-in-Charge



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SEPTEMBER

20	FEAST OF DEDICATION	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis in F</i> , Hob.XXII:1 Joseph Haydn
			PSALM	84:1–6 C. Hubert H. Parry
			ANTHEM	<i>I was glad</i> C. Hubert H. Parry
27	PENTECOST XVIII	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Communion Service in D minor</i> Kenneth Leighton
			PSALM	25:3–9 John Goss
			ANTHEM	<i>Let this mind be in you</i> Lee Hoiby

OCTOBER

4	PENTECOST XIX	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Messa a Quattro Voci (1641)</i> Claudio Monteverdi
			PSALM	80:7–14 Ivor Atkins
			ANTHEM	<i>Jerusalem plantabis vineam</i> Orlandus Lassus
11	PENTECOST XX	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Simile est regnum</i> Tomás Luis de Victoria
			PSALM	23 C. Hylton Stewart
			ANTHEM	<i>Simile est regnum</i> Francisco Guerrero
18	THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Communion Service in G</i> Percy Whitlock
			PSALM	147:1–7 Alan Gray
			ANTHEM	<i>Let saints on earth in concert sing</i> Everett Titcomb
		3:30PM	ORGAN RECITAL	
			<i>L. Graham Schultz, Organist & Choirmaster</i>	
		4PM	SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION	<i>R. Walden Moore, Guest Conductor</i>
			RESPONSES	Bernard Rose
			PSALM	67, 96 Bairstow, Stanford
			CANTICLES	<i>Evening Service in F</i> Harold Friedell
			ANTHEM	<i>Strengthen ye the weak hands</i> William H. Harris

25 PENTECOST XXII

10AM

SOLEMN MASS

SETTING	<i>Mass for Four Voices</i>	William Byrd
PSALM	<i>1</i>	George Elvey
ANTHEM	<i>Blessed are those that be undefiled</i>	Thomas Tallis

NOVEMBER

1 ALL SAINTS' DAY

10AM

SOLEMN MASS WITH PROCESSION

SETTING	<i>Missa O quam gloriosum</i>	Tomás Luis de Victoria
PSALM	<i>149</i>	Thomas Attwood
ANTHEM	<i>And I saw a new heaven</i>	Edgar Bainton

8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10AM

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

SETTING	<i>Requiem in D minor</i>	Gabriel Fauré
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15 PENTECOST XXV

10AM

SOLEMN MASS

SETTING	<i>Plainsong Mass for a Mean</i>	John Taverner
PSALM	<i>90:1-8, 12</i>	Sarah MacDonald
ANTHEM	<i>Ah, my deare angrie Lord</i>	Godfrey Sampson

22 CHRIST THE KING

10AM

SOLEMN MASS WITH TE DEUM

SETTING	<i>Messe brève</i>	Yves Castagnet
PSALM	<i>95:1-7</i>	Gerre Hancock
ANTHEM	<i>Antiphon</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
TE DEUM	<i>Plainsong in alternatim</i>	arr. Pierre Cochereau

29 ADVENT SUNDAY

10AM

SOLEMN MASS WITH LITANY IN PROCESSION

SETTING	<i>Mass of the Quiet Hour</i>	George Oldroyd
ANTHEM	<i>E'en so, Lord Jesus</i>	Paul Manz

3:30PM

ORGAN RECITAL

Noah Klein, Grace Church, Providence

4PM

A SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

<i>Matin Responsory</i>	adapt. G.P. da Palestrina
<i>Advent Prose</i>	Richard Lloyd
<i>The Lord at first did Adam</i>	arr. Michael Nicholas
<i>Canite tuba</i>	G.P. da Palestrina
<i>E'en so, Lord Jesus</i>	Paul Manz
<i>A tender shoot</i>	Kerensa Briggs
<i>This is the record of John</i>	Grayston Ives
<i>Ave Maria</i>	Robert Parsons
<i>O thou, the central orb</i>	Charles Wood

DECEMBER

6	ADVENT II	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Nun komm</i>	J.C.F. Fischer
			PSALM	<i>85:7-13</i>	Edgar Priest
			ANTHEM	<i>Thou shalt call his name</i>	Daniel Roehl
13	ADVENT III: GAUDETE	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Conditor alme</i>	Giovanni Animuccia
			PSALM	<i>126</i>	George Garrett
			ANTHEM	<i>Rejoice in the Lord alway</i>	Henry Purcell
20	ADVENT IV	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa super Dixit Maria</i>	Hans Leo Hassler
			PSALM	<i>132:8-15</i>	Stanley Vann
			ANTHEM	<i>Ave virgo sanctissima</i>	Francisco Guerrero
24	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	10PM	SOLEMN MASS WITH PROCESSION		
			SETTING	<i>Missa ad Præsepe</i>	George Malcolm
			PSALM	<i>96:1-4, 11-12</i>	Charles Villiers Stanford
			ANTHEM	<i>Quem pastores</i>	James Bassi
			MOTET	<i>In the bleak midwinter</i>	Harold Darke
27	CHRISTMAS I	10AM	SUNG MASS WITH HYMNS		
				<i>Choir in Recess</i>	

JANUARY

3	CHRISTMAS II	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Princeps Pacis</i>	Wm. Lloyd Webber
			PSALM	<i>84:1-8</i>	C. Hubert H. Parry
			ANTHEM	<i>The Shepherd's Farewell</i>	Hector Berlioz
6	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	7PM	SOLEMN MASS WITH PROCESSION		
			SETTING	<i>Missa O magnum mysterium</i>	Tomás Luis de Victoria
			PSALM	<i>72:1-2, 10-17</i>	Margaret Burke
			ANTHEM	<i>There shall a star</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
			MOTET	<i>The Three Kings</i>	Peter Cornelius, arr. Atkins
10	EPIPHANY I	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Ich stund</i>	Jacob Handl
			PSALM	<i>89:20-29</i>	George Thalben-Ball
			ANTHEM	<i>Tribus miraculis</i>	Luca Marenzio

17	EPIPHANY II	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Ut re mi fa sol la</i>	Cristóbal de Morales
			PSALM	<i>63:1-8</i>	Ivor Atkins
			ANTHEM	<i>O God, thou art my God</i>	Henry Purcell
24	EPIPHANY III	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Christ's Hospital Service</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
			PSALM	<i>139</i>	Henry Walford Davies
			ANTHEM	<i>They that go down</i>	Herbert Sumsion
31	S. STEPHEN'S DAY (TRANS.) PATRONAL FEAST & ANNUAL PARISH MEETING	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Spatzenmesse, K. 220</i>	W.A. Mozart
			PSALM	<i>31:1-5</i>	Joseph Barnby
			ANTHEM	<i>Greater love</i>	John Ireland

FEBRUARY

2	CANDLEMAS	7PM	SOLEMN MASS WITH CANDLEMAS PROCESSION		
			SETTING	<i>Mass in the Dorian Mode</i>	Herbert Howells
			PSALM	<i>99</i>	Sarah MacDonald
			ANTHEM	<i>Maria wallt zum Heiligtum</i>	Johannes Eccard
7	EPIPHANY LAST	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Communion Service in E</i>	Harold Darke
			PSALM	<i>27:5-11</i>	Edward Bairstow
			ANTHEM	<i>The Transfiguration</i>	Larry King
10	ASH WEDNESDAY	7 PM	SOLEMN MASS WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES		
			SETTING	<i>Missa XVIII</i>	Plainsong
			IMPOSITION	<i>Miserere mei, Deus</i>	Gregorio Allegri
			ANTHEM	<i>Remember not, Lord</i>	John Amner
14	LENT I	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH LITANY IN PROCESSION		
			SETTING	<i>Missa VI ('Rex Genitor')</i>	Plainsong
			ANTHEM	<i>Laboravi</i>	Martin Peerson
21	LENT II	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Emendemus</i>	G.P. da Palestrina
			PSALM	<i>16:5-11</i>	Plainsong
			ANTHEM	<i>Salvator mundi</i>	John Blow
28	LENT III	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Mass for Three Voices</i>	William Byrd
			PSALM	<i>19:7-14</i>	Plainsong
			ANTHEM	<i>Like as the hart</i>	Herbert Howells

MARCH

7	LENT IV: LÆTARE	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis VIII</i>	Healey Willan
			PSALM	122	Plainsong
			ANTHEM	<i>Thou wilt keep him</i>	Samuel Sebastian Wesley
		3:30PM	RECITAL <i>Music for period strings & organ</i>		
		4PM	SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION		
			RESPONSES		William Byrd
			PSALMS	19, 46	B. Neswick, after M. Luther
			CANTICLES	<i>Magnificat anima mea</i>	Johannes Pachelbel
				<i>Nunc dimittis servum tuum</i>	Hans Leo Hassler
			ANTHEM	<i>Zion spricht: der Herr hat</i>	Johann Hermann Schein
14	LENT V: PASSION SUNDAY	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH LITANY IN PROCESSION		
			SETTING	<i>Missa X ('Alme Pater')</i>	Plainsong
			PSALM	51:11-16	Plainsong
			ANTHEM	<i>De profundis clamavi</i>	Ludwig Senfl
21	PALM SUNDAY	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION		
			ANTIPHON	<i>Hosanna to the Son of David</i>	Thomas Weelkes
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis</i>	William Walton
			PSALM	22:1-11	Samuel Wesley
			ANTHEM	<i>Christus factus est</i>	Anton Bruckner
25	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7PM	SOLEMN MASS WITH STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis & Mass VIII</i>	Grayston Ives & Plainsong
			ANTIPHONS		Peter Latona
			ANTIPHON	<i>Ubi caritas</i>	Maurice Duruflé
			ANTHEM	<i>Tristis est anima mea</i>	Orlandus Lassus
			MOTET	<i>Ave verum corpus</i>	William Byrd
26	GOOD FRIDAY	7PM	MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED		
			REPROACHES	<i>Improperia</i>	Tomás Luis de Victoria
			ANTHEM	<i>Crux fidelis</i>	attr. John IV of Portugal
			MOTET	<i>Vere languores nostros</i>	Tomás Luis de Victoria
27	EASTER EVE	8PM	EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis</i>	Grayston Ives
			ANTHEM	<i>Dum transisset Sabbatum</i>	John Taverner
			MOTET	<i>Surrexit Christus hodie</i>	Samuel Scheidt

28	EASTER DAY	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Ego flos campi</i> Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla
			PSALM	<i>118:14-17, 22-24</i> Alan Gray
			ANTHEM	<i>Dic nobis Maria</i> Giovanni Bassano
			MOTET	<i>Dum transisset Sabbatum</i> John Taverner

APRIL

4	EASTER II	10AM	SUNG MASS WITH HYMNS	
			<i>Choir in Recess</i>	
11	EASTER III	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis</i> G.P. da Palestrina
			PSALM	<i>98:1-5</i> J. Marcus Ritchie
			ANTHEM	<i>Videte manus meas</i> Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
18	EASTER IV	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>S. Stephen's Service</i> Everett Titcomb
			PSALM	<i>23</i> Jeffrey Smith
			ANTHEM	<i>The Lamb</i> Charles Wood
		3:30PM	ORGAN RECITAL	
			<i>Jeremy Bruns, Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, Massachusetts</i>	
		4PM	SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION	
			RESPONSES	Bernard Rose
			PSALM	<i>103</i> Henry Walford Davies
			CANTICLES	<i>Collegium Regale</i> Herbert Howells
			ANTHEM	<i>Lo, the full, final sacrifice</i> Gerald Finzi
25	EASTER V	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Tertia octavi toni</i> Giovanni Croce
			PSALM	<i>66:1-8</i> Ivor Atkins
			ANTHEM	<i>If ye love me</i> Philip Wilby

MAY

2	EASTER VI MAY CROWNING	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH PROCESSION OF OUR LADY	
			SETTING	<i>Communion Service in F</i> Harold Darke
			ANTHEM	<i>Bògòroditse Devo</i> Sergei Rachmaninoff
6	ASCENSION	7PM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Messe solennelle</i> Louis Vierne
			PSALM	<i>110:1-5</i> James Turle
			ANTHEM	<i>O clap your hands</i> Ralph Vaughan Williams

9	EASTER VII	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Era di Maggio</i> Johannes de Fossa
			PSALM	47 John Davy
			ANTHEM	<i>Above the stars</i> Thomas Tomkins
16	PENTECOST	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH PROCESSION	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis</i> Bruce Neswick
			PSALM	104:25-32 Walter Parratt
			ANTHEM	<i>Veni, Sancte Spiritus</i> W.A. Mozart
23	TRINITY SUNDAY	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH TE DEUM	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis</i> Zoltán Kodály
			PSALM	93 George A. MacFarren
			ANTHEM	<i>Great Lord of lords</i> Orlando Gibbons
			TE DEUM	<i>Te Deum in B flat</i> Charles Villiers Stanford
30	CORPUS CHRISTI	10AM	HOLY COMMUNION AT OLD NARRAGANSETT CHURCH	
			SETTING	<i>Short Communion Service</i> Adrian Batten
			ANTHEM	<i>Ave verum corpus</i> William Byrd

Next year's choral season begins on Sunday, September 19, 2027, with the Feast of Dedication.



Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening
Into the house and gate of heaven.
To enter that gate and dwell in that house,
Where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light;
No noise nor silence, but one equal music;
No fears nor hopes, but one equal possession;
No ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity;
In the habitation of thy glory and dominion,
World without end. Amen.

John Donne, 1572 – 1631

FROM THE ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER

Dearest members of the S. Stephen's Family, patrons, and attendees: How grateful I am for another season of tremendous music-making in the heart of Brown University at S. Stephen's, Providence. I invite you to take part in this living tradition and hear our Schola Cantorum as much as you are able. Sunday by Sunday, these voices resound with repertoire that spans centuries, and all within a liturgy that demands the very best we can provide.

This season invites us to encounter that tradition anew. Our principal Sunday Masses continue to be enriched by the finest of Western Church Music. Likewise, our services of Evensong & Benediction, Lessons & Carols, and feast day Solemn Masses will offer further opportunities to experience the church as a place where music, prayer, and beauty are met together.

If you value this tradition and the beauty it provides, I invite you to become a *Friend of Music at S. Stephen's*. Friends of Music (formerly the 'Special Music Fund') alone supports services like Evensong and our annual Carol service. Please join us in sustaining this extraordinary musical tradition. Gifts, both large and small, can be made by using the QR code below. To our supporters, thank you for keeping a love of sacred music alive in the city of Providence.

I cordially invite you to experience all that is within this brochure and join us at S. Stephen's. May God prosper our handiwork!

Sincerely,

L. Graham Schultz

Organist & Choirmaster

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

*In addition to our normal round of Sunday and Holy Week liturgies, the Schola Cantorum will offer the following Choral Services.
All services are free and open to the public.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 4PM – THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE

Solemn Evensong & Benediction with special Guest Conductor, Walden Moore, of Yale University. A recital precedes the service at 3:30pm played by Organist & Choirmaster, L. Graham Schultz. A reception follows.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT 4PM – ADVENT SUNDAY

A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols with pre-service recital by Noah Klein at 3:30pm. A festive reception follows with Advent Wreath making.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 10PM – CHRISTMAS EVE

We welcome you to experience the holiness and beauty of Midnight Mass at S. Stephen's with the Schola Cantorum.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 AT 7PM – THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Solemn Mass with Procession & Blessing of Chalk featuring music of Victoria, Mendelssohn, and Cornelius.
A King Cake reception follows.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 AT 7PM – THE FEAST OF CANDLEMAS

A candlelit Solemn Mass & Candlemas Procession with Howells's *Mass in the Dorian Mode*. A reception follows.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 AT 4PM – LÆTARE SUNDAY

A Lenten Solemn Evensong & Benediction with music for choir, organ, and baroque strings. A recital with music for strings and organ precedes the service at 3:30pm. A reception follows.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 AT 10AM – EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrate the joy of the Resurrection with Solemn Mass at S. Stephen's. The Schola Cantorum will be joined by a consort of period brass in festive music of Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla and Giovanni Bassano.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 AT 4PM – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Our annual Eastertide Solemn Evensong & Benediction featuring Gerald Finzi's masterpiece, *Lo, the full, final sacrifice*. with pre-service recital by Jeremy Bruns at 3:30pm. A reception follows.

THURSDAY, MAY 6 AT 7PM – THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Solemn Mass with Louis Vierne's celebrated *Messe solennelle*. A reception follows.



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