



**Liturgical Choral Music 2023 – 2024**  
S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PROVIDENCE

**B**RING US, O LORD GOD, at our last awakening into the house and gate of Heaven, to enter into 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 or hopes, but one equal possession; no ends or beginnings, but one equal eternity, in the habitations of thy glory and dominion, world without end.

JOHN DONNE

# LITURGICAL CHORAL MUSIC

September 2023 – June 2024



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## SEPTEMBER

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17	FEAST OF DEDICATION	10AM	SOLEMN HIGH MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis in F</i>	F.J. Haydn
			PSALM	<i>84:1-6</i>	C.H.H. Parry
			MOTET	<i>I was glad</i>	C.H.H. Parry
24	PENTECOST XVII	10AM	SOLEMN HIGH MASS		
			SETTING	<i>S. Stephen's Service</i>	Everett Titcomb
			PSALM	<i>145</i>	Douglas Major
			MOTET	<i>I looked and behold</i>	Healey Willan
		3:30PM	ORGAN RECITAL		
				<i>L. Graham Schultz, FAGO, Organist &amp; Choirmaster</i>	
		4PM	SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION		
			RESPONSES		Jessica French
			PSALM	<i>103</i>	H. Walford Davies
			CANTICLES	<i>Collegium Regale</i>	Herbert Howells
			ANTHEM	<i>Let the people praise thee</i>	William Mathias

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# OCTOBER

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1	PENTECOST XVIII	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Sine Nomine</i>	da Viadana
			PSALM	<i>25:3-9</i>	James Turle
			MOTET	<i>Let this mind be in you</i>	Amy Beach
8	PENTECOST XXIX	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>		
			SETTING	<i>Mass for four voices</i>	William Byrd
			PSALM	<i>80:7-14</i>	Ivor Atkins
			MOTET	<i>Jerusalem plantabis</i>	Orlande de Lassus
15	PENTECOST XX	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis</i>	Kenneth Leighton
			PSALM	<i>23</i>	C. Hylton Stewart
			MOTET	<i>Ecce prandium</i>	J.P. Sweelinck
22	PENTECOST XXI	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>		
			SETTING	<i>Service in G minor</i>	Searle Wright
			PSALM	<i>96:1-9</i>	C.V. Stanford
			MOTET	<i>Give almes of thy goods</i>	Christopher Tye
		3:30PM	<b>ORGAN RECITAL</b>		
				<i>Patrick Aiken, Central Congregational Church, Providence</i>	
		4PM	<b>SOLEMN EVENSONG &amp; BENEDICTION</b>		
			RESPONSES		Jessica French
			PSALM	<i>114, 115</i>	Willcocks, Knight
			CANTICLES	<i>Evening Service in A</i>	C.V. Stanford
			ANTHEM	<i>Judge Eternal</i>	Gerre Hancock
29	PENTECOST XXII	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Mandatum</i>	Joel Martinson
			PSALM	<i>43</i>	S.S. Wesley
			MOTET	<i>Love bade me welcome</i>	David Hurd

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# NOVEMBER

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5	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS WITH PROCESSION</b>	
			SETTING	<i>Missa O quam gloriosum</i> da Victoria
			PSALM	149 Thomas Attwood
			MOTET	<i>And I saw another angel</i> C.V. Stanford
12	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	10AM	<b>SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS</b>	
			SETTING	<i>Missa pro defunctis à 5</i> Orlande de Lassus
19	PENTECOST XXV	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>	
			SETTING	<i>Kleine Orgelmesse</i> F.J. Haydn
			PSALM	90:1-8 Walter Parratt
			MOTET	<i>Lord, let me know mine end</i> Maurice Greene
26	CHRIST THE KING	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>	
			SETTING	<i>Collegium Regale</i> Herbert Howells
			PSALM	95:1-7 Gerre Hancock
			MOTET	<i>Antiphon</i> Vaughan Williams

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# DECEMBER

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3	ADVENT SUNDAY	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS WITH LITANY IN PROCESSION</b>	
			SETTING	<i>Mass of the Quiet Hour</i> George Oldroyd
			PSALM	80:1-7 Ivor Atkins
			MOTET	<i>O thou, the central orb</i> Charles Wood
		3:30PM	<b>ORGAN RECITAL</b>	
				<i>Dauids Heinze, Grace Church, Providence</i>
		4PM	<b>A SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS &amp; CAROLS</b>	
				WORKS BY PALESTRINA, POSTON, NIXON, LLOYD, ROIHL, PARSONS & WOOD
10	ADVENT II	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Nun komm</i> Johann Fischer
			PSALM	85:7-13 Henry Smart
			MOTET	<i>Thou shalt call his name</i> Daniel Roihl

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17	ADVENT III: GAUDETE	10AM	SOLEMN HIGH MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Super ut re me fa sol la</i> C. de Morales
			PSALM	126 George Garrett
			MOTET	<i>Rejoice in the Lord</i> Anonymous
24	ADVENT IV	10AM	SUNG MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Marialis</i> Plainsong
			PSALM	132: 8-15 Plainsong
	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	10:30PM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa ad Præsepe</i> George Malcolm
			PSALM	96:1-4, 11-12 C.V. Stanford
			ANTHEM	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i> Henrich Schütz
			MOTET	<i>In the bleak midwinter</i> Harold Darke
31	CHRISTMAS I	10AM	SUNG MASS WITH HYMNS	

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# JANUARY

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7	EPIPHANY I	10AM	SOLEMN HIGH MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Princeps Pacis</i> Wm. Lloyd Weber
			PSALM	89:20-29 G. Thalben-Ball
			MOTET	<i>Jesum autem hodie</i> Peter Hallock
14	EPIPHANY II	10AM	SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa tertia octavi toni</i> Giovanni Croce
			PSALM	63:1-8 Ivor Atkins
			MOTET	<i>O God, thou art my God</i> Henry Purcell
21	EPIPHANY III	10AM	SOLEMN HIGH MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Comm. Service in F</i> Herbert Sumsion
			PSALM	47 John Davy
			MOTET	<i>They that go down to the sea</i> Herbert Sumsion
28	S. STEPHEN'S DAY (TRANS.) PATRONAL FEAST & ANNUAL PARISH MEETING	10AM	SOLEMN HIGH MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis in D</i> W.A. Mozart
			PSALM	31:1-5 Joseph Barnby
			MOTET	<i>Greater love</i> John Ireland

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# FEBRUARY

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2 CANDLEMAS	7PM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS WITH PROCESSION</b>	
		SETTING	<i>Missa Princeps Pacis</i> Wm. Lloyd Weber
		PSALM	<i>24:7-10</i> Joseph Barnby
		MOTET	<i>When to the temple</i> Johannes Eccard
4 EPIPHANY V	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>	
		SETTING	<i>Christ's Hospital Service</i> Vaughan Williams
		PSALM	<i>142</i> C. Hylton Stewart
		MOTET	<i>Author of Light</i> John Cook
11 LAST EPIPHANY	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>	
		SETTING	<i>Service in C &amp; F</i> C.V. Stanford
		PSALM	<i>27:5-11</i> W. Wolstenholme
		MOTET	<i>In splendenti nube</i> Peter Philips
14 ASH WEDNESDAY	7PM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES</b>	
		SETTING	<i>Missa Emendemus</i> G.P. da Palestrina
		PSALM	<i>103:8-14</i> Plainsong
		MOTET	<i>Remember, Lord</i> John Amner
18 LENT I	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS WITH LITANY IN PROCESSION</b>	
		SETTING	<i>Missa Emendemus</i> G.P. da Palestrina
		PSALM	<i>25:3-9</i> Plainsong
		MOTET	<i>Miserere mei</i> Phillipe de Monte
25 LENT II	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>	
		SETTING	<i>Missa Orbis Factor</i> Gerald Near
		PSALM	<i>16:5-11</i> Plainsong
		MOTET	<i>Tribulationes</i> Josef Rheinberger

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# MARCH

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3	LENT III	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>		
			SETTING	<i>Missa quarti toni</i>	Vincenzo Ruffo
			PSALM	<i>19:7-14</i>	Plainsong
			MOTET	<i>O Lord, look down</i>	Jonathan Battishill
10	LENT IV: LÆTARE	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>		
			SETTING	<i>Comm. Service in D flat</i>	T. F. Candlyn
			PSALM	<i>122</i>	Plainsong
			MOTET	<i>Thee we adore</i>	T. F. Candlyn
		3:30PM	<b>ORGAN RECITAL</b>		
				<i>Ross Wood</i>	
		4PM	<b>SOLEMN EVENSONG &amp; BENEDICTION</b>		
			RESPONSES		Richard Ayleward
			PSALMS	<i>19, 46</i>	Darlington, Luther
			CANTICLES	<i>Evening Service in E minor</i>	Pelham Humfrey
			ANTHEM	<i>Jehovah quam multi sunt</i>	Henry Purcell
17	LENT V	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b>		
			SETTING	<i>Missa S. Patricii</i>	Charles Wood
			PSALM	<i>51:11-16</i>	Plainsong
			MOTET	<i>Versa est in luctum</i>	Alonso Lobo
24	PALM SUNDAY	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS WITH BLESSING OF PALMS &amp; PROCESSION</b>		
			ANTIPHON	<i>Hosanna to the Son of David</i>	Thos. Weelkes
			SETTING	<i>Collegium Regale</i>	Herbert Howells
			PSALM	<i>22:1-11</i>	Samuel Wesley
			MOTET	<i>Vere languores nostros</i>	da Victoria
28	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7:30PM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS WITH STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR</b>		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis &amp; Mass VIII</i>	Ives & Plainsong
			PSALM	<i>78:14-20, 23-25</i>	Plainsong
			ANTIPHON	<i>Ubi caritas</i>	Maurice Duruflé
			ANTHEM	<i>Tristis et anima mea</i>	Orlande de Lassus
			MOTET	<i>Ave verum corpus</i>	William Byrd



29	GOOD FRIDAY	12PM	<b>MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED</b> REPROACHES MOTET <i>Crux Fidelis</i> MOTET <i>Versa est in luctum</i>	de Victoria John of Portugal Alonso Lobo
30	EASTER EVE	7:30PM	<b>EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER</b> SETTING <i>Missa Brevis</i> ANTHEM <i>Dum transisset Sabbatum</i> MOTET <i>Surrexit Christus hodie</i>	Grayston Ives John Taverner Samuel Scheidt
31	EASTER SUNDAY	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b> SETTING <i>Missa Brevis in F</i> PSALM <i>118:14-17, 22-24</i> ANTHEM <i>Ye choirs of new Jerusalem</i> MOTET <i>Dum transisset Sabbatum</i> MOTET <i>Surrexit Christus hodie</i>	Franz Josef Haydn Alan Gray C.V. Stanford John Taverner Samuel Scheidt

## APRIL

7	EASTER II	10AM	<b>SUNG MASS WITH HYMNS</b>	
14	EASTER III	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b> SETTING <i>Mass for three voices</i> PSALM <i>98:1-5</i> MOTET <i>If ye be risen again</i>	William Byrd J. Marcus Ritchie Orlando Gibbons
		3:30PM	<b>ORGAN RECITAL</b> <i>Peter Stoltzfus Berton</i>	
		4PM	<b>SOLEMN EVENSONG &amp; BENEDICTION</b> RESPONSES PSALMS <i>114, 115</i> CANTICLES <i>Evening Service in D</i> ANTHEM <i>Blessed be the God</i>	Jessica French Willcocks, Knight George Dyson S.S. Wesley
21	EASTER IV	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b> SETTING <i>Pastoralmesse</i> PSALM <i>23</i> MOTET <i>The Lamb</i>	W.A. Mozart Jeffrey Smith Charles Wood
28	EASTER V	10AM	<b>SOLEMN HIGH MASS</b> SETTING <i>Mass in A minor</i> PSALM <i>66:1-8</i> MOTET <i>If ye love me</i>	Imogene Holst Ivor Atikins Thomas Tallis

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# MAY

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5 EASTER VI: MAY CROWNING 10AM

SOLEMN HIGH MASS WITH PROCESSION

SETTING	<i>Messe Basse</i>	Gabriel Fauré
PSALM	<i>33:1-8, 18-22</i>	James Turle
MOTET	<i>Hymne à la Vierge</i>	Pierre Villette

9 ASCENCION 7PM

SOLEMN HIGH MASS

SETTING	<i>Comm. Service in D</i>	Edward Bairstow
PSALM	<i>47</i>	John Davy
MOTET	<i>O clap your hands</i>	Vaughan Williams

12 EASTER VII 10AM

SOLEMN HIGH MASS

SETTING	<i>Comm. Service in F</i>	Harold Darke
PSALM	<i>68:1-20</i>	William Crotch
MOTET	<i>God is gone up</i>	William Croft

19 PENTECOST 10AM

SOLEMN HIGH MASS WITH PROCESSION

SETTING	<i>'Tongues of Fire' Mass</i>	Cecilia McDowall
PSALM	<i>104:25-32</i>	Walter Parratt
MOTET	<i>If ye love me</i>	Philip Wilby

26 TRINITY SUNDAY 10AM

SUNG MASS WITH HYMNS

*Brown Commencement*

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# JUNE

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2 CORPUS CHRISTI 10AM

SOLEMN HIGH MASS WITH PROCESSION & BENEDICTION

SETTING	<i>Comm. Service in D</i>	Edward Bairstow
PSALM	<i>34</i>	Scott Dettra
MOTET	<i>Welcome sweet and sacred</i>	Gerald Finzi

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

*In addition to the normal round of Sunday and Holy Week liturgies, the Schola Cantorum will offer the following Choral Services.*

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm** ✠ *Solemn Evensong & Benediction*

The S. Stephen's Schola sings Charles Villiers Stanford's ebullient setting of the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* in A major together with Gerre Hancock's rousing anthem, *Judge Eternal*. The service is preceded by an organ recital at 3:30pm played by Patrick Aiken, Organist & Choir Director of Central Congregational Church, Providence. A wine and cheese reception follows.

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am** ✠ *Solemn Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday*

S. Stephen's annual remembrance of all the faithful departed will this year be accompanied by Franco-Flemish master, Orlando di Lasso's *Missa pro defunctis* for five voices. The choir will be joined by a consort of sackbuts and cornetti.

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm** ✠ *A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols*

A candle-lit service evoking the joyful expectation of the season. The S. Stephen's Schola will sing works of Palestrina, Poston, Nixon, Lloyd, Roehl, Parsons & Wood. The service is preceded by an organ recital at 3:30pm played by Davids Heinze, Associate Director of Music at Grace Church, Providence. A festive reception follows.

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm** ✠ *Solemn High Mass with Procession for the Feast of Candlemas*

Join us as we celebrate one of the holiest and most symbolic of all feast days of the Church year. Music will include *Missa Princeps Pacis* of Wm. Lloyd Weber and Johannes Eccard's sublime setting of *When to the temple Mary went*.

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm** ✠ *Solemn Evensong and Benediction*

Lætare Sunday will be celebrated with Restoration composers of the Chapel Royal. Pelham Humfrey's quirky and seldom-heard setting of the Canticles will be paired with Henry Purcell's expressive setting of *Jehovah quam multi sunt*. The service is preceded by an organ recital at 3:30pm played by Ross Wood, sometime organist of Church of the Advent, Boston and Trinity, Copley Square. A reception follows.

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm** ✠ *Solemn Evensong and Benediction*

The Schola will present an Eastertide service featuring George Dyson's heroic setting of the Canticles in D major together with Samuel Sebastian Wesley's famous anthem, *Blessed be the God and Father*. The service is preceded by an organ recital at 3:30pm played by Peter Stoltzfus Berton, Director of the Choir School of Newport County. A festive reception follows.

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** ✠ *Solemn High Mass for the Feast of the Ascension*

Occurring forty days after Easter, the Ascension is one of the principal feasts of Our Lord. The Schola will sing Edward Bairstow's thrilling *Communion Service in D* major together with Ralph Vaughan Williams's setting of *O clap your hands*.

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