



MUSIC AT S. STEPHEN'S 2025-2026

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Veronica" followed by a small cross symbol.

Mtr. Veronica Tierney
Priest-in-Charge



LITURGICAL CHORAL MUSIC 2025 – 2026

SEPTEMBER

21	FEAST OF DEDICATION	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis in B flat</i> W.A. Mozart
			PSALM	<i>84:1–6</i> C. Hubert H. Parry
			ANTHEM	<i>I was glad</i> C. Hubert H. Parry
28	PENTECOST XVI	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>S. Stephen's Service</i> Everett Titcomb
			PSALM	<i>146:4–9</i> Margaret Burk
			ANTHEM	<i>O sacrum convivium</i> Everett Titcomb
		3:30PM	ORGAN RECITAL	
			<i>Jerrick Cavagnaro, Trinity Church, Boston</i>	
	EVE OF MICHAELMAS	4PM	SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION	
			RESPONSES	Jessica French
			PSALM	<i>148</i> David Willcocks
			CANTICLES	<i>St. Paul's Service</i> Herbert Howells
			ANTHEM	<i>Tibi, Christe, splendor</i> Tomás Luis de Victoria

OCTOBER

5	PENTECOST XVII	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Messa a quattro voci</i> Giovanni Grossi
			PSALM	<i>37:3–10</i> Herbert Howells
			ANTHEM	<i>Ich ruf zu dir</i> Johannes Eccard
12	PENTECOST XVIII	10AM	SOLEMN MASS	
			SETTING	<i>Western Wind Mass</i> Christopher Tye
			PSALM	<i>113</i> James Turle
			ANTHEM	<i>Give ear, O Lord</i> Thomas Weelkes

19	PENTECOST XIX	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Communion Service in E</i>	Leo Sowerby
			PSALM	121	Henry Walford Davies
			ANTHEM	<i>I will lift up mine eyes</i>	Leo Sowerby
26	PENTECOST XX	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Mass in Phrygian Mode</i>	Charles Wood
			PSALM	84:1-6	C. Hubert H. Parry
			ANTHEM	<i>Hear my prayer, O Lord</i>	William Byrd
		3:30PM	ORGAN RECITAL	<i>JoEllen West, Christ Church, New Haven</i>	
		4PM	SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION		
			RESPONSES		Jessica French
			PSALM	103	Henry Walford Davies
			CANTICLES	<i>Edington Service</i>	Grayston Ives
			ANTHEM	<i>Evening Prayers</i>	Philip Moore

NOVEMBER

2	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH PROCESSION		
			SETTING	<i>Missa O quam gloriosum</i>	Tomás Luis de Victoria
			PSALM	149	Thomas Attwood
			ANTHEM	<i>O quam gloriosum</i>	Tomás Luis de Victoria
9	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	10AM	SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Requiem in D minor</i>	Gabriel Fauré
16	PENTECOST XXIII	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Plainsong Mass for a Mean</i>	John Taverner
			PSALM	98:5-10	J. Marcus Ritchie
			ANTHEM	<i>Ah, my deare angrie Lord</i>	Godfrey Sampson
23	CHRIST THE KING	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH TE DEUM		
			SETTING	<i>Messe brève</i>	Yves Castagnet
			PSALM	46	after Martin Luther
			ANTHEM	<i>Antiphon</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
			TE DEUM	<i>Plainsong in alternatum</i>	arr. Pierre Cochereau
30	ADVENT SUNDAY	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH LITANY IN PROCESSION		
			SETTING	<i>Mass of the Quiet Hour</i>	George Oldroyd
			PSALM	122	Ivor Atkins
			ANTHEM	<i>O Radiant Dawn</i>	James MacMillan

<i>Matin Responsory</i>	adapt. G.P. da Palestrina
<i>Advent Prose</i>	Richard Lloyd
<i>Adam lay ybounden</i>	Boris Ord
<i>People, look East</i>	arr. Harry Bramma
<i>O Radiant Dawn</i>	James MacMillan
<i>Ave Virgo Sanctissima</i>	Francisco Guerrero
<i>Thou shalt call his name</i>	Daniel Roehl
<i>Bogoroditse Devo</i>	Sergei Rachmaninoff
<i>O thou, the central orb</i>	Charles Wood

DECEMBER

7 ADVENT II

10AM

SOLEMN MASS

SETTING	<i>Missa Nun komm</i>	J.C.F. Fischer
PSALM	72:1-8	Edward G. Monk
ANTHEM	<i>Prepare ye the way</i>	Michael Wise

14 ADVENT III: GAUDETE

10AM

SOLEMN MASS

SETTING	<i>Missa Conditor alme</i>	Giovanni Animuccia
PSALM	146:4-9	Margaret Burk
ANTHEM	<i>This is the record of John</i>	Grayston Ives

21 ADVENT IV

10AM

SOLEMN MASS

SETTING	<i>Missa Rorate</i>	Grzegorz Gorczycki
PSALM	24:1-7	Joseph Barnby
ANTHEM	<i>Ave Maria</i>	Robert Parsons

24 NATIVITY OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

10PM

SOLEMN MASS WITH PROCESSION

SETTING	<i>Missa ad Præsepe</i>	George Malcolm
PSALM	96:1-4, 11-12	C.V. Stanford
ANTHEM	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>	J.P. Sweelinck
MOTET	<i>In the bleak midwinter</i>	Harold Darke

28 CHRISTMAS I

10AM

SUNG MASS WITH HYMNS

Choir in Recess

JANUARY

4	CHRISTMAS II	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa O magnum</i>	Tomás Luis de Victoria
			PSALM	<i>84:1-8</i>	C. Hubert H. Parry
			ANTHEM	<i>Bethlehem Down</i>	Peter Warlock, arr. D. Hil
6	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	7PM	SOLEMN MASS WITH PROCESSION		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Princeps Pacis</i>	Wm. Lloyd Weber
			PSALM	<i>72:1-2, 10-17</i>	Edward G. Monk
			ANTHEM	<i>The Three Kings</i>	Peter Cornelius, arr. Atkins
11	EPIPHANY I	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Service in D minor</i>	Kenneth Leighton
			PSALM	<i>89:20-29</i>	George Thalben-Ball
			ANTHEM	<i>Jesus autem hodie</i>	Peter Hallock
18	EPIPHANY II	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Ut re mi fa sol la</i>	Cristóbal de Morales
			PSALM	<i>40:1-10</i>	John Foster
			ANTHEM	<i>The Lamb</i>	Charles Wood
25	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

I	EPIPHANY IV	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Sine nomine</i>	Lodovico Viadana
			PSALM	<i>37:1-6</i>	William H. Havergal
			ANTHEM	<i>Teach me, O Lord</i>	Thomas Attwood
		3:30PM	ORGAN RECITAL		
			<i>Mark Dwyer, Church of the Advent, Boston</i>		
	EVE OF CANDLEMAS	4PM	SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION		
			RESPONSES	Thomas Tomkins	
			PSALMS	<i>48, 87</i>	John Goss, Edwin Monk
			CANTICLES	<i>Evening Service in C</i>	Bryan Kelley
			ANTHEM	<i>Ave Regina celorum</i>	Carlo Gesualdo

8	EPIPHANY V	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Mass for Three Voices</i>	William Byrd
			PSALM	<i>22:1-7</i>	Henry Smart
			ANTHEM	<i>O nata lux</i>	Thomas Tallis
15	EPIPHANY LAST	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Communion Service in F</i>	Harold Darke
			PSALM	<i>99</i>	Sarah MacDonald
			ANTHEM	<i>The Transfiguration</i>	Larry King
18	ASH WEDNESDAY	7PM	SOLEMN MASS WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES		
			SETTING	<i>Missa XVIII</i>	Plainsong
			PSALM	<i>103:8-14</i>	Plainsong
			IMPOSITION	<i>Miserere mei, Deus</i>	Gregorio Allegri
			ANTHEM	<i>Lord, let me know mine end</i>	Maurice Greene
22	LENT I	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH LITANY IN PROCESSION		
			SETTING	<i>Missa VI ('Rex Genitor')</i>	Plainsong
			PSALM	<i>51:1-13</i>	Plainsong
			ANTHEM	<i>Remember not, Lord</i>	John Amner

MARCH

1	LENT II	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Emendemus</i>	G.P. da Palestrina
			PSALM	<i>33:12-22</i>	Plainsong
			ANTHEM	<i>Nolo mortem peccatoris</i>	Thomas Morley
8	LENT III	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Mass for Four Voices</i>	William Byrd
			PSALM	<i>95:6-11</i>	Plainsong
			ANTHEM	<i>Like as the hart</i>	Herbert Howells
5	LENT IV: LÆTARE	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Sancti Josephi</i>	Flor Peeters
			PSALM	<i>23</i>	Jeffrey Smith
			ANTHEM	<i>Thou wilt keep him</i>	S.S. Wesley
		3:30PM	ORGAN RECITAL	<i>Hentus van Rooyen, St. Alban's Church, Cape Elizabeth, ME</i>	
		4PM	SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION		
			RESPONSES		Stephen Caracciolo
			PSALMS	<i>19, 46</i>	B. Neswick, after M. Luther
			CANTICLES	<i>Evening Service for Trebles</i>	Thomas Weelkes
			ANTHEM	<i>Hear my prayer, O Lord</i>	Henry Purcell

22	LENT V: PASSION SUNDAY	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH LITANY IN PROCESSION		
			SETTING	<i>Missa X ('Alme Pater')</i>	Plainsong
			PSALM	<i>130</i>	Plainsong
			ANTHEM	<i>De profundis</i>	Virgil Thompson
29	PALM SUNDAY	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION		
			ANTIPHON	<i>Hosanna to the Son of David</i>	Thomas Weelkes
			SETTING	<i>Mass for Five Voices</i>	William Byrd
			PSALM	<i>22:1-11</i>	Samuel Wesley
			ANTHEM	<i>Christus factus est</i>	Anton Bruckner

APRIL

2	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7PM	SOLEMN MASS WITH STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis & Mass VIII</i>	Grayston Ives & Plainsong
			PSALM	<i>78:14-20, 23-25</i>	Plainsong
			ANTIPHON	<i>Ubi caritas</i>	Maurice Duruflé
			ANTHEM	<i>Tristis est anima mea</i>	Orlandus Lassus
			MOTET	<i>Ave verum corpus</i>	William Byrd
3	GOOD FRIDAY	12PM	MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED		
			REPROACHES	<i>Improperia</i>	Tomás Luis de Victoria
			ANTHEM	<i>Crux fidelis</i>	attr. King John IV of Portugal
			MOTET	<i>Vere languores nostros</i>	Tomás Luis de Victoria
4	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
5	EASTER DAY	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis in B flat</i>	W.A. Mozart
			PSALM	<i>118:14-17, 22-24</i>	Alan Gray
			ANTHEM	<i>Ye choirs of new Jerusalem</i>	Charles Villiers Stanford
			MOTET	<i>Dum transisset Sabbatum</i>	John Taverner
12	EASTER II	10AM	SUNG MASS WITH HYMNS		
			<i>Choir in Recess</i>		
19	EASTER III	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTINGS	<i>Mass in D flat</i>	T. Frederick H. Candlyn
			PSALM	<i>116:10-17</i>	Henry Aldrich
			ANTHEM	<i>Thee we adore</i>	T. Frederick H. Candlyn

26	EASTER IV	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Pastoralmesse</i>	W.A. Mozart
			PSALM	23	C. Hylton Stewart
			ANTHEM	<i>The Lamb</i>	Charles Wood
		3:30PM	ORGAN RECITAL		
			<i>Jeremy Bruns, Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, MA</i>		
		4PM	SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION		
			RESPONSES		Jessica French
			PSALMS	103	H. Walford Davies
			CANTICLES	<i>Evening Service in D</i>	George Dyson
			ANTHEM	<i>Rejoice in the Lamb</i>	Benjamin Britten

MAY

3	EASTER V MAY CROWNING	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH PROCESSION OF OUR LADY		
			SETTING	<i>Collegium Regale</i>	Herbert Howells
			ANTHEM	<i>Ave Maria</i>	Josquin des Prez
10	EASTER VI	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Communion Service in G</i>	Percy Whitlock
			PSALM	148:7-14	David Willcocks
			ANTHEM	<i>I am the true vine</i>	Peter Aston
14	ASCENSION	6:30 PM	ORGAN RECITAL		
			<i>Charles Tompkins, organ & Gregory Tomkins, violin</i>		
		7PM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Messe Solennelle</i>	Jean Langlais
			PSALM	47	John Davy
			ANTHEM	<i>Above the Stars</i>	Thomas Tomkins
17	EASTER VII	10AM	SOLEMN MASS		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Brevis</i>	Andrea Gabrieli
			PSALM	68:1-20	William Crotch
			ANTHEM	<i>O sacrum convivium a 5</i>	Andrea Gabrieli
24	PENTECOST	10AM	SOLEMN MASS AT OLD NARRAGANSETT CHURCH		
			SETTING	<i>Short Communion Service</i>	Adrian Batten
			PSALM	104:25-32	Walter Parratt
			ANTHEM	<i>Jordan</i>	William Billings
31	TRINITY SUNDAY	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH TE DEUM		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Papæ Marcelli</i>	G.P. da Palestrina
			PSALM	150	C.V. Stanford
			ANTHEM	<i>Duo Seraphim</i>	Richard Dering
			TE DEUM	<i>Morning Service in B flat</i>	C.V. Stanford

JUNE

7	CORPUS CHRISTI	10AM	SOLEMN MASS WITH PROCESSION & BENEDICTION		
			SETTING	<i>Missa Pange lingua</i>	Josquin des Prez
			ANTHEM	<i>O salutaris hostia</i>	Ēriks Ešenvalds

Next year's choral season begins on Sunday, September 20th, 2026 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

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.
All services are free and open to the public. This page is happiest when cut out and affixed to your refrigerator.*

Sunday, September 28 at 4 pm – Eve of Michaelmas

Solemn Evensong & Benediction with pre-service recital by Jerrick Cavagnaro at 3:30pm

Sunday, October 26 at 4pm – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Solemn Evensong & Benediction with pre-service recital by JoEllen West at 3:30pm

Sunday, November 30 at 4pm – Advent Sunday

A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols with pre-service recital by Frederick Jodry at 3:30pm

Tuesday, January 6 at 7pm – The Feast of the Epiphany

Solemn Mass with Procession & Blessing of Chalk

Sunday, February 1 at 4pm – Eve of Candlemas

Solemn Evensong & Benediction with pre-service recital by Mark Dwyer at 3:30pm

Sunday, March 15 at 4pm – Lætare Sunday

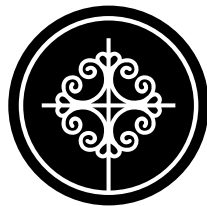
Solemn Evensong & Benediction with pre-service recital by Hentus van Rooyen at 3:30pm

Sunday, April 26 at 4pm – Good Shepherd Sunday

Solemn Evensong & Benediction with pre-service recital by Jeremy Bruns at 3:30pm

Thursday, May 14 at 7pm – The Feast of the Ascension

Solemn Mass with pre-service recital by Charles Tompkins, organ
& Gregory Tomkins, violin at 6:30pm



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