

Service Music List 2025 /26



ST. HILDEGARD

Christ Church Episcopal, Hudson, Ohio

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Choirs have been at the cornerstone of Judeo-Christian worship for over 3,000 years. King David "...commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their brethren as the singers who should play loudly on musical instruments, on harps and lyres and cymbals, to raise sounds of joy." (1 Chron. 15:16) Many great composers were church musicians, composing music for the Glory of God, like J.S. Bach who wrote after each of his compositions, *Soli Deo Gloria*. The choir enlivens congregation worship through their singing of choral anthems and the leading of hymnody. Music is never a performance in worship but a sharing of our greatest gifts to move others and ourselves to a deeper understanding of God.

Blessings in your year of music,
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Choirs at Christ Church

Rehearsals listed below

Adult Choir	Thursdays 7-8:45pm Sundays, 10:30am
Young Choristers	Thursdays 5-6:10pm Sundays, (1st and 3rd) 10:30am

Service Music List, 2025-26 Year C/A

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 14 (Proper 19)

My Shepherd will supply - Virgil Thomson

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 21 (Proper 20) YC

O Lord that seest from yon starry height - Charles Wood

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 28 (Proper 21)

Poor man Lazarus - Jester Hairston

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 5 (Proper 22) YC

As truly as God is our Father - William Mathias

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12 (Proper 23)

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester - Nancy Daley

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 19 (Proper 24) YC

The Pilgrims' Hymn - Stephen Paulus

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 26 (Proper 25)

O how amiable - RVW

Thou visitest the earth - Maurice Greene

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2 YC

O Quam Gloriosum - Victoria

The Road Home - Stephen Paulus

Pie Jesu from *Requiem* - Gabriel Fauré (choristers only)

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 9 (Proper 27)

Beati Quorum via - Charles V. Stanford

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16 (Proper 28) YC

The Wayfaring Stranger - Stephen Caracciolo

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 23

Ride on, King Jesus! - Nancy Wertsch

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30

Emmanuel - Daniel E. Gawthrop

Wachet Auf! - J.S. Bach (tenors and basses only)

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS - 5p.m.

November 30

Drop down ye heavens - Judith Weir

Emmanuel - Daniel Gawthrop

Creator of the Stars of Night - John Scott

Adam lay ybounden - Frank Boles

E'en so, Lord Jesus - Paul Manz

The Magnificat - Larry King

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7 YC

Let all mortal flesh - Edward C. Bairstow

In night's dim shadows - Robert Lehman

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14

A Hymn to the Virgin - Benjamin Britten

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21 YC

My soul waits for the Lord - David Hurd

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24, 7:30pm choir prelude, 8pm service

The work of Christmas - Dan Forrest

A spotless rose - Herbert Howells

The Angels sing this day - Sarah MacDonald

In Dulci Jubilo - Pearsall

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 28

The Infant King - Fred Teardo

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 4 YC

What sweeter music - John Rutter

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 11

Take me to the water - Alice Parker

2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 18 YC

Nolo Mortem Peccatoris - Thomas Morley

3th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 25

The three kings - Cornelius/Atkins

4th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

EVE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

February 1 YC

Come trav'ler, haste away - Martha Shaffer

5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 8

Even when he is silent - Kim André Arnesen

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 15 YC

Transfiguration - Larry King

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

Remember Not, Lord, our offences - Henry Purcell

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 22

Lord let me know mine end - Maurice Greene

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1 YC

Great Litany - Peter Hallock

Never weather-beaten sail - Richard Shephard

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 8

Psalm 95 - Nancy Daley (separate octavo)

Call to Remembrance - Richard Farrant

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15 YC

My eyes for beauty pine - Elizabeth & Thomas Coxhead

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22

Steal Away - Nicholas White

Verily, verily I say - Thomas Tallis

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

March 29

Ballad of the Judas Tree - Richard Lloyd

Jesus, so lowly - Harold Friedell

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 2

Ubi Caritas - Maurice Duruflé

Mandatium - Peter Latona

Love bade me welcome - David Hurd

GOOD FRIDAY

April 3

Give me that stranger - Michael McCarthy

Good Friday Anthems - Russell Schulz-Widmar

O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded - David Hurd (hymn)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5 YC

Christus Resurgens - Peter Phillips

An Easter Sequence - Leighton (Choristers)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12

Haec dies a3- William Byrd

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19 YC

Unclouded Day - Shawn Kirchner

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26

Psalm 23 - Bobby McFerrin

The true shepherd - Gary Davison

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3 YC

Upon your Heart - Eleanor Daley

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10

The Risen Sun - Craig Phillips

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17 YC

Most Glorious Lord of Life - Gary Davison

DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

May 24

Listen, Sweet Dove - Katie Burk

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31

Trinity - Fred Gramman

Compline

“Prayer at the close of day” is another way of thinking about Compline. Monks prayed the Divine Office every day, marking the changes in time. This consisted of seven hours: Matins-Lauds, Prime, Terce, Sext, None, Vespers, and Compline. Compline was traditionally sung at 10pm or later. The purpose of this service was to thank God for the day and bless the night before the monks went off to bed. It is a service of quiet, non-hurried reflection. In the 1549 Book of Common Prayer, the Divine Office was shortened, most notably None and Vespers were combined to make Evensong. Compline still remains and it is still sung at many churches around the world.

This service is open to people of any background and religion. All are welcome.

5:30pm - meal in the Parish Hall

6pm - choir call for rehearsal

6:30pm - Compline starts

September 21

October 19

November 16

None in December

January 18

February 15

March 15

April 19

May 17

As we embark on this journey of Compline together, let us take wisdom from Simeon.

*Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, whom you prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*