

# MUSIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY

*A FESTIVAL OF HYMNS, ANTHEMS & READINGS*



Sunday, November 20, 2016  
11:00 am

St. John's Episcopal Church  
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**MUSIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY**  
A Festival of Hymns, Anthems and Readings  
November 20, 2016 at 11 am

**Voluntary:** The Peace may be exchanged *from Rubrics*

Dan Locklair

**Processional Hymn 290**    *Come, ye thankful people, come*

St. George's Windsor

**Opening Acclamation:** *(standing)*

Priest: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: Sing to the lord, all the whole earth.**

Priest: Sing to the Lord and bless his name;

**People: Proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

Priest: Declare God's glory among the nations;

**People: And the wonders among all peoples.**

Priest: Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;

**People: Lift up your voice, rejoice and sing!**

*Please be seated.*

**The Reading:** Colossians 3:12-17

*Read by Elizabeth Powell*

A Reading from the Book of Colossians:

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



1. How shall I sing that maj - es - ty which an - gels do\_\_ ad - mire?
2. Thy bright-ness un - to them ap - pears, while I thy foot - steps trace;
3. En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with\_ love's fire,
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings keep!



Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing ye heav'n - ly choir.  
 a sound of God comes to my ears, but they be - hold\_ thy face:  
 then shall I sing and take my part with that ce - les - tial choir.  
 Thy know-ledge is the on - ly line to sound so vast\_ a deep:



Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a - round thy throne, O God most high;\_\_\_\_  
 I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and light;\_\_\_\_  
 They sing, be - cause thou art their sun; Lord, send a beam on me;\_\_\_\_  
 thou art a sea with - out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere;\_\_



ten thou - sand times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who\_ am I?  
 yet when thou dost ac - cept\_ their gold, Lord, trea - sure up\_ my mite.  
 for where heav'n is but once\_ be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.  
 thy time is now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev' - ry - where.

## Advent

**The Reading:** *First Coming*

Madeleine L'Engle

*Read by Harry Wilbur*

**Hymn 66** *Come, thou long expected Jesus*

Stuttgart

## Christmas

**The Reading:** *I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*Read by Virginia Elgin*

**Carol:** *Candlelight Carol*

John Rutter

How do you capture the wind on the water?  
How do you count all the stars in the sky?  
How do you measure the love of a mother  
Or how can you write down a baby's first cry?

*Candlelight, angel light, firelight and star-glow  
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn  
Gloria in excelsis deo.  
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born.*

Shepherds and wise men will kneel and adore him  
Seraphim round him their vigil will keep  
Nations proclaim him their Lord and their Saviour  
But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep

Find him at Bethlehem laid in a manger  
Christ our Redeemer asleep in the hay  
Godhead incarnate and hope of salvation  
A child with his mother that first Christmas Day

## Epiphany

**The Reading:** *The Journey of the Magi*

T. S. Eliot

*Read by Nicholas Peake*

**Hymn 128** *We three Kings of Orient are* Three Kings of Orient  
**All sing stanzas 1 and 5. Soloists sing stanzas 2, 3 and 4.**  
**All sing the Refrain each time.**

## Lent

**The Reading:** *Still Falls the Rain*

Dame Edith Louisa Sitwell

*Read by Joan Maxwell*

**Hymn 474** *When I survey the wondrous cross*

Rockingham

## Passiontide

**The Reading:** *Meditation 17*

John Donne

*Read by Kevin Monroe*

**Anthem:** *A Child's Prayer*

James MacMillan

*Kate Vetter Cain and Annie Simon, sopranos*

Welcome Jesu,  
Deep in my soul forever stay,  
Joy and love my heart are filling  
On this glad and sacred day.

## Easter

**The Reading:** *An Easter Carol*

Christina Rossetti

*Read by Mary Bird*

**Anthem:** Ezekiel saw de Wheel

Trad. Spiritual arr. William L. Dawson

Ezekul saw de wheel, way up in de mid'l of de air,  
Ezekul saw de wheel, way in de mid'l of de air.

De big wheel run by faith,  
An' de lit'l wheel run by de grace of God,  
A wheel in a wheel, way in de mid'l of de air.

Better mind my brother how you walk on de cross, (Way in de mid'l of de air)  
Your foot might slip, An' yer soul get los,  
(Way in de mid'l of de air)

Ole Satan wears a club foot shoe, (Way in de mid'l of de air)  
If you don' mind he'll slip it on you, (Way in de mid'l of de air)

Ezekul saw de wheel, way up in de mid'l of de air,  
Ezekul saw de wheel, way in de mid'l of de air.

De big wheel run by faith,  
An' de lit'l wheel run by de grace of God,  
A wheel in a wheel, way in de mid'l of de air.

Some go to church for to sing an' shout, Hallelujah!  
Befo' six months dey's all turn'd out Way in de mid'l of de air.

(doom-a-loom-a)

Ezekul saw de wheel,  
Way up in de mid'l of de air,  
Ezekul saw de wheel,  
Way in de mid'l of de air.

# Pentecost

The Reading: *A Sonnet for Pentecost*

Malcolm Guite

*Read by Scott Altman*

Hymn: *Shall we gather at the river* from *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; \_\_\_  
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray, \_\_\_  
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; \_\_\_  
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease, \_\_\_

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?  
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.  
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.  
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

## The Peace

*All stand. The Priest says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

## Welcome and Announcements

### The Offertory Anthem: *How Can I Keep From Singing?*

arr. John Scott

My life goes on in endless song,  
above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear its music ringing,  
It sounds an echo in my soul,  
how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest loudly roars,  
I hear the truth, it liveth,  
and though the darkness round me close,  
songs in the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that rock I'm clinging.  
since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble in their fear  
and hear their death knell ringing,  
when friends rejoice both far and near,  
how can I keep from singing?  
In prison cell and dungeon vile,  
Our thought to thee are winging,  
When friends by shame are undefiled  
how can I keep from singing?

## Presentation Hymn

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



## Closing Prayers

### A Prayer for Singers

We give thanks for singers. All types of singers. Popular, concert singers and tuneless singers in the bath. Whistlers, hummers and those who sing while they work. Singers of lullabies; singers of nonsense and small scraps of melody. Singers on branches and rooftops. Morning yodelers and evening warblers. Singers in seedy nightclubs, singers in the street; Singers in cathedrals, school halls, grandstands, back yards, meadows, bedrooms, corridors, stairwells and places of echo and resonance. We give praise to all those who give some small voice to the everyday joy of the soul. **Amen.**

### A Prayer for Church Musicians and Artists

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises of feared by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Blessing

**Hymn 719**    *O beautiful for spacious skies*

Materna

## Dismissal:

*Priest:*    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People:*    **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Voluntary:**    *Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert



## Hyde-Addison Parking Lot

*Please note: The gates to the parking lot in Hyde-Addison will be locked one hour after this service ends, every Sunday.*



## Service Participants

### *Crucifer*

*Nicholas Peake*

### *Altar Guild*

*Barbara Wolf*

### *Ushers*

*Ingrid Mast & Martha Lewis*

### *Coffee Hour Hosts*

*Meyer & Johnston's Family*

## St. John's Choir

*Soprano:* Kate Vetter Cain, Emily Noel

Kimberly Robinson, Annie Simon, Frances Tyler

*Alto:* Virginia Elgin, Carrie Eyler, Patti Gaston

Margaret Huckaby, Cheryl Mitchell, Meghan Tuttle

*Tenor:* Raymond Honeycutt, Patrick Kilbride, Alex Peterson

Calvin Robinson

*Bass:* Mark Duer, Max Kuzmyack, Jay Tuttle



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Child care** is available in the atrium from 8:50 am to Noon for children 5 years old and under. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

### The 7@7s are back!

St John's has in the past encouraged parishioners to host 7-at-7 suppers. This means that the host/hostess choose the date, which will be published in the bulletin. Then the 6 other persons call Joy Doty (202 337-4397) - who will coordinate the suppers. Open dates are in January, February and March. Please let Joy know whether you want to host a supper, and when.



### **Sunday, December 11, at 5:00 pm**

Celebrate the season with the Saint John's Choir's presentation of this beloved holiday service of readings and music which originated at King's College, Cambridge, England. Performed in the serene and radiant beauty of candlelight, the program will feature music arranged by Rutter and Willcocks in addition to traditional Christmas carols for all to sing.

**Office Hours Next Wednesday:** The Parish Office will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> for Thanksgiving Break. Regular office hours resume Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Coffee Hour Hosting** If you can host one or more Coffee Hours, a Sign-up sheet is available in Blake Hall for you fill out. We have a lot of open Sundays including next year!

November 27 – 11:00 am

December 18 – 11:00 am

December 4 – 9:00 am

December 25 - None

Please see Avery Miller with any questions you may have.

# Christmas Flower Memorial



In memory of:

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Place this form in the offertory plate along with your contribution check.  
Please indicate "Christmas Flower Memorial" in the memo line.  
Or return this form and your contribution to the Parish Office  
**No later than Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.**



# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fall-Winter Schedule 2016-2017



## LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 20, 2016

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Choral Music Festival

*A Festival of Hymns, Anthems  
And Readings*

## ADVENT SUNDAY

November 27, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Advent Wreath-Making

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

*with Messiah Excerpts*

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

## A CANDLELIGHT FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 11, 2016

5:00 pm

*in the tradition of King's College, Cambridge*

6:00 pm Reception and Holiday Party

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Lego My Bible

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24, 2016

4:00 pm Family Service

Christmas Pageant  
and Festival Holy Eucharist

8:30 pm Choral Prelude

9:00 pm Festival Holy Eucharist  
*with Traditional Carols and  
The St. John's Choir*

## CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25, 2016

10:00 am *(one combined service)*

Holy Eucharist  
*with Traditional Carols*

## THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 1, 2017

10:00 am *(one combined service)*

Festival Holy Eucharist  
*with Carols for the New Year*

## THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

*(observed)*

Sunday, January 8, 2017

9:00 and 11:00 am

Festival Holy Eucharist  
*with the*

*Procession of The Three Kings*

## THE GEORGETOWN CONCERT SERIES MATCHING GRANT

The Georgetown Concert Series has received a matching grant of \$10,000. from the MARS Foundation for the 2016-2017 Season.

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2016 – 2017 SEASON

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REQUIEMS BY DURUFLÉ AND FAURÉ



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-The Washington Post

### A CANDLELIGHT FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

SAMUEL CARABETTA, DIRECTOR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016 AT 5 PM

IN THE TRADITION OF

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 AT 5 PM

AWARD-WINNING OCTET FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM



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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 AT 5 PM



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- The New York Times



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