

MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER

18 He never failed me—Ray
A Chorister's Prayer—Neswick

25 Universi qui te expectant—Eberlin



OCTOBER

2 The heavens are telling—Haydn
The spacious firmament on high—
Wyton

Prayer of St. Francis—Temple

Choral Evensong

Jon Johnson,
Assisting Organist
(4:40 PM prelude)
Mr. Johnson is the
Associate Organist
and Choirmaster
at Christ Church
Cathedral,
Nashville, TN



Jon Johnson

St. John's
Cambridge

Service—Herbert Howells

Preces and Responses—Philip Radcliffe

The Risen Sun—Craig Phillips

9 Rejoice in the Lord always—Purcell
Tantum ergo—Sitton

16 Give almes of thy goods—Tye
O mysterium ineffabile—Lallouette

23 If ye love me—Wilby
O how amiable—Vaughan Williams
All things bright and beautiful—
DeLong

30 God be in my head—Wilby
Lay me low—Siegfried



NOVEMBER

6 Sing with all the saints in glory—
Roberts
Beati Quorum Via—Stanford
Let us now praise famous men—
Vaughan Williams

9 7:00 PM **Taizé service** in the Auditorium

13 O salutaris Hostia—Archer
Lift thine eyes—Mendelssohn

20 King of Glory, King of Peace—White

27 World AIDS Day commemoration
with Hope for Africa Children's Choir



DECEMBER

4 Drop down ye heavens—Twynham
5:00 PM **Lessons
and Carols**
This service
features a newly
commissioned
anthem by Leo
Nestor.



Leo Nestor

11 This is the
record of John—
Gibbons

18 Dixit Maria—Hassler

24 Holy Eucharist 3:00 PM, 5:30 PM,
8:00 PM, and 10:30 PM

25 10:00 AM: Christmas Day service



JANUARY

1 Service for Peace commemorating the
70th anniversary of the visit to Christ
Church by Winston Churchill and
Franklin D. Roosevelt



8 Down to the river to pray—Curry
At the river—Copland
Armonia Nova concert at 6:00 PM
This concert marks Armonia Nova's
10th anniversary of performing at Christ
Church.

15 I will arise—Parker/Shaw
22 Brightest and best—Archer
Jesus Loves Me—Whittemore

29 Jesus Christ the Apple Tree—Poston
Jesus Christ the Apple Tree—Pinkham



www.HistoricChristChurch.org

FEBRUARY

5 How lovely are the messengers—
Mendelssohn

Goin' up yonder—Hawkins

Choral Evensong, Caroline Robinson,
Guest Organist
(4:40 PM prelude)

Ms. Robinson is a
third-year student at
the Curtis Institute of
Music in Philadelphia,
and also serves as
Organ Scholar at
St. Paul's Episcopal
Church in Chestnut
Hill, PA.



Caroline Robinson

Washington Service—David Hogan
Preces/Responses—Craig Phillips
Lord, grant us eyes to see—

Joel Martinson

12 Wash me thoroughly—Wesley

19 Transfiguration—Phillips
O nata lux—Tallis



5:00 PM **Choral Evensong**
at St. Paul's Rock Creek
Parish as part of their
300th anniversary
celebration

26 Jesus, so lowly—Friedell



MARCH

4 Dear Lord and Father of mankind—
Parry

Chorister Trip to St. Paul's,
Chestnut Hill, PA

11 Teach me, O Lord—Attwood
Lord, let me know mine end—Greene

14 7:00 PM **Taizé service** in the Auditorium

18 God so loved the world—Stainer
Sicut Moses serpentem—Schutz

25 Trisagion—Davidson



APRIL

1 Palm Sunday
5:00 PM Meditation on the Passion
of Christ

8 Easter

After Easter, Jason
Abel will be on a three-
month sabbatical. Brian
Jones will serve as acting
Director of Music.
Mr. Jones served for
many years, with great
distinction, as the organist
and choirmaster at Trinity
Church, Copley Square,
in Boston, MA.



Brian Jones

Welcome to another exciting program year at Christ Church. Enclosed in this brochure are listings of musical offerings to our parish and to our community. Our prayer and hope is that you will find the music at Christ Church to be a variety of diverse offerings designed to help draw all closer to God and one another.

Highlights for this year include Choral Evensongs, Taizé services, our sixth annual Lessons and Carols service, a new anthem by noted composer Leo Nestor, and the addition of Brian Jones as acting director of music during my sabbatical in the spring. All of these events combine to offer what should be an

exciting and memorable musical year.

I invite you to become one of our Friends of Music. Please fill out the envelope enclosed in this brochure and return it with your contribution. In this way, you can assist in offering musical events as an outreach to our community. Great music belongs to everyone, not just to those who can afford it. The Friends of Music fund helps us to provide additional musical offerings that the normal operating budget does not cover.

If you have not purchased the choir's CD from 2010, entitled *There's a wideness in God's mercy*, I encourage you to do so. The recording features a number of recently commissioned

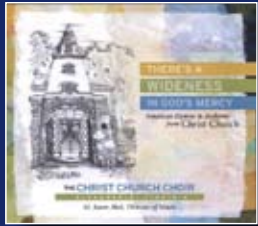
works by Christ Church as well as some beloved American sacred music.

Wherever you are on your faith journey, know that you are always welcome at Christ Church. Come share the journey and join in our music-making.

Sincerely,



M. Jason Abel
Director of Music



CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR CD

There's a wideness in God's mercy features anthems

and hymns by William Bradley Robert, Richard Dirksen, Joel Martinson, Calvin Hampton, Dent Davidson, and others. To order your copy, please mail a check for \$18.00 (which includes postage and handling) made payable to Christ Church, Attn: Jason Abel, at 118 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314.



CHRIST CHURCH
118 N. Washington St.
Alexandria, VA 22314



Non-Profit Org.
US Postage
PAID
Permit No. 870
Lynchburg, VA



MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH 2011—2012

