

# CHORAL SERVICES

December 2024

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**Sunday 1st December**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**10.30am Choral Eucharist**

*St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

Setting	Charles Wood (1866-1926) <i>in the Phrygian mode</i>
Psalm	25.1-10
Motet	Malcolm Archer (b.1952) <i>Creator of the stars of night</i>
Hymns	<i>Litany in procession, 50, 37, 36</i>
Voluntary	J. S. Bach (1685-1750) <i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661</i>

**6.00pm Advent Lessons & Carols**

**Carols and Readings for the season of Advent**

*St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

including music by

*William Byrd, Richard Shepherd, Kerensa Briggs, Patricia van Ness,*

*Joanna Forbes-L'estrang, Gabriel Jackson, Judith Weir*

*Soprano Soloist Jessica Dean*

*Soprano Saxophone Sarah Byron*

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**Sunday 8th December**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**10.30am Choral Eucharist**

*St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

Setting	Herbert Howells (1892-1983) <i>Collegium Regale</i>
Psalm	Song of Zechariah
Motet	Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) <i>This is the record of John</i>
Hymns	99, 319, 39, 48
Voluntary	J. S. Bach (1685-1750) <i>Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645</i>

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

*St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

Responses	Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)
Psalm	129
Canticles	Philip Moore (b.1943) <i>Third Service</i>
Anthem	Paul Manz (1919-2019) <i>E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come</i>
Hymns	51, 696
Voluntary	Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992) <i>Apparition de l'Eglise Eternelle</i>

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**Sunday 15th December**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**10.30am Choral Eucharist**

*St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

Setting	John Ireland (1879-1962) <i>in C</i>
Psalm	A Song of Isaiah
Motet	Anon. <i>Rejoice in the Lord, alway</i>
Hymns	41, 46, 641, 38
Voluntary	*Garth Edmundson (1892-1971) <i>Toccata on 'Von Himmel hoch'</i>

**6.00pm Choral Evensong***St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

Responses	David Swale (1928-2018) <i>A-flat</i>
Psalm	18.18-26
Canticles	William Byrd (c.1540-1623) <i>Fauxbourdons - Tonus Peregrinus</i>
Anthem	William McKie (1901-1984) <i>We wait for thy loving kindness</i>
Hymns	30, 54
Voluntary	Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968) <i>Rorate Caeli</i>

**Sunday 22nd December****FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT****10.30am Choral Eucharist***St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

Setting	Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) <i>Missa Dixit Maria</i>
Psalm	Song of Mary
Motet	Herbert Howells (1892-1983) <i>A spotless rose</i>
Hymns	80, 316, 423, 52
Voluntary	Rebecca Groom te Velde (b.1956) <i>Paeon</i>

**6.00pm Blue Christmas***Festival Statesmen Chorus*

A reflective service for Christmas

**Tuesday 24th December****CHRISTMAS EVE****7.00pm Nine Lessons & Carols***St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

Carols and Readings for Christmas

**11.00pm Choral Eucharist****MIDNIGHT MASS**

Setting	Louis Vierne (1870-1937) <i>Messe Solennelle</i>
Psalm	96
Voluntary	*Louis Vierne (1870-1937) <i>Finale from Symphony No. 1</i>

**Wednesday 25th December****CHRISTMAS DAY****10.00am Choral Eucharist***St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

Setting	Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) <i>Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo</i>
Psalm	97
Voluntary	Claude-Bénigne Balbastre (1727-1799) <i>Noël: Votre bonté grand Dieu</i>

**Sunday 29th December****FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS****10.30am Sung Eucharist***Choir Holiday*

Setting	Philip Matthias
Psalm	148
Hymns	81, 566, 89, 761

\*Director of Music: Anthony Hunt  
 Cathedral Organist: Andrew Georg  
 †Organ Scholar: Charlie Wells