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# Welcome



SINCE OUR FOUNDING, the people of Christ Church Cathedral have found God in making music. It is one of our two passions—the other is in generosity and service to others. Music is an integral part of the spiritual life and rhythm of our congregation. Long noted for fine organ and choral music in the Anglican tradition, our music ministry contributes richly to the spiritual and cultural life of our community as we seek to be a House of Prayer for All People, a Cathedral for our Diocese, and a Church for our City.

The Very Rev. Stephen E. Carlsen  
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# Cathedral Music Series

*“And do ye, each and all, form yourselves into a chorus, that being harmonious in concord and taking the key note of God ye may in unison sing with one voice through Jesus Christ unto the Father, that He may both hear you and acknowledge you by your good deeds to be members of His Son.”*

-ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, TO THE EPHESIANS, 4:1



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 4:30PM  
Rudy de Vos, organ

Second prizewinner at the prestigious St. Alban's International Organ Competition, Dr. Rudy de Vos is Director of Music & Organist at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland, California. He performs works by Tournemire, Franck, Vierne, and Guy Bovet.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 5:30PM

## Ash Wednesday Liturgy

The Cathedral Choir of Men and Girls sings Gregorio Allegri's *Miserere* during the imposition of ashes. One of the most contemplative and penitential services of the church year.





Cathedral Girls' Choir

# Lenten Music Series

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 4:30PM

## “THE TUDORS”

The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir are joined by the Early Music Institute of the Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, in a performance of sixteenth-century sacred music spanning the reign of three English monarchs.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 4:30PM

## ECHOING AIR, *World Premiere Performance*



*Echoing Air* is one of Indianapolis's musical treasures. Countertenors Steven Rickards and Nathan Medley are joined by an impressive array of instrumentalists, featuring music by Pelham Humfrey, Henry Lawes and Betty Roe, with the world premiere of Benjamin Martinson's setting of Gerard Manley Hopkins' poem, "Henry Purcell".



SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 7:30PM

## JITRO GIRLS' CHOIR *(Czech Republic)*

Praised by the Washington Post for its artistry of "astounding diversity and depth", the Czech Girls' Choir - *Jitro* ("Daybreak") - is one of the top ensembles of its kind anywhere. The New York Times was quick to acknowledge that this choir "can certainly hold its own on any stage in the world". The select group of 25 singers is carefully auditioned from a thriving program of 350 young musicians. The Czech Republic's finest!

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 4:30PM

## LENTEN CHORAL EVENSONG

The Christ Church Singers present a service of Choral Evensong with music by Byrd, Howells and Stainer.



SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 4:30PM

## SIMON THOMAS JACOBS, *organ*

Cathedral Fellow in Sacred Music, Simon Thomas Jacobs performs organ music for Lent featuring works by Bach, Tallis, Howells, Hindemith, Guilmant and Franck.



SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 4:30PM

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH, PART II *Lenten Prophecy and Revelation*

The combined Cathedral Choirs, the Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra and distinguished soloists perform the Lenten portion of Handel's epic oratorio.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 4:30PM | ENSEMBLE L'ELEVATION

## PERGOLESI, *Stabat Mater*

Arwen Myers (soprano) and Daniel Bubeck (countertenor) offer a performance of Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* of 1736 - an intensely moving work which meditates on the sufferings of Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, during his crucifixion.

# HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 9AM & 11AM  
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Palm Sunday marks the triumphal entrance of Christ into Jerusalem. The Passion narrative is sung, culminating with the crucifixion of Christ. Music by Weelkes, Ives and Gesualdo.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 8:00PM  
THE MAUNDY THURSDAY CEREMONIES

The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys and the Cathedral Girls' Choir together mark the beginning of the Triduum of Holy Week, with music by Leighton, Ives and Meador.



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 12:00 P.M.  
AND MEDITATIONS ON THE CROSS, 8:00 P.M.  
GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY AND  
MEDITATIONS ON THE CROSS

The Good Friday Choral Liturgy is sung by the Choir of Men and Boys. "Meditations on the Cross," sung by the Choir of Men and Girls, is a highly anticipated service in the Christ Church Cathedral tradition. The Liturgy derives from the Medieval Office of Tenebrae, with the Choir of Men and Girls singing music by Allegri, Byrd, Poulenc, Purcell, Gesualdo and John IV of Portugal.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 8:30PM | EASTER DAY, APRIL 8, 9AM & 11AM  
THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER & EASTER DAY

On this chief festival of the Church year, the combined Cathedral Choirs with Brass sing Gerre Hancock's *Missa Resurrectionis* and Bairstow's *Sing ye to the Lord*, with motets by Byrd and White.

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 4:00PM  
THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL  
*St Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis*

The Choirs of Christ Church Cathedral, St Paul's Episcopal Church and Trinity Episcopal Church join forces for a combined Choral Evensong: over 100 of singers of all ages and some of the finest church musicians in Indianapolis performing great music - not to be missed!

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 4:30PM  
HAYDN, *Lord Nelson Mass*

The Combined Choirs of Christ Church Cathedral together with the Indianapolis Sinfonia and soloists present Haydn's popular *Lord Nelson Mass* in the final concert of the season.

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