

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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## SCHEDULE OF MUSIC ADVENT-CHRISTMAS-WINTER ORDINARY TIME 2022-2023

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### November 27, 2022: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE: Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding (MERTON)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (8:30 & 11am)

Gregorian

“To you, I lift up my soul...” *Ad te levavi*; Ps 24:1-3

MASS ORDINARY: Mass XVII

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 122: Let us go rejoicing (Bartlett)

ALLELUIA Mode VIII

cf. Ps. 85:8

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (8:30 & 11am)

Gregorian

“To you...”; *Ad te Domine*; Ps 24:1-3

OFFERTORY: Lo, he comes with clouds descending (HELMSLEY)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

M. Baute

“The Lord will bestow his bounty...” *Dominus Dabit*; Ps. 84:13

COMMUNION (11am): *E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come* (Manz)

CLOSING: Come, thou long-expected Jesus (STUTTGART)

### December 4, 2022: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE (5:00pm & 8:30am): O God, our help in ages past (ST. ANNE)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

8:30am: Gregorian; 11am: Bartlett

“O people of Zion, behold...” *Populus Sion*; cf. Is 30:19, 30

MASS ORDINARY: *Mass of St. Philip Neri* (Jernberg, 11am); Mass XVII

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 72: Justice shall flourish in his time (Guimont)

ALLELUIA Mode VI

Lk 3:4, 6

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

OFFERTORY: Creator of the Stars of Night (CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Columba Kelly, OSB

“Behold the joy”; *Ierusalem, surge*; Bar. 5:5; 4:36

COMMUNION (11am): *O Thou, the central orb* (Wood)

POSTCOMMUNION (All Masses): *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Simple Tone)

CLOSING: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (WINCHESTER NEW)



**December 8, 2022: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM**

PRELUDE: Magnificat Antiphons I & IV (Dupré)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Bartlett (6:00pm + SATB)

“I rejoice heartily in the Lord...” *Gaudens gaudebo*; Is 61:10

MASS ORDINARY: *Missa Simplex* (Proulx-O’Connor)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 98: Sing to the Lord a new song (Gelineau)

ALLELUIA Mode VIII Lk 3:4, 6

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (6:00pm) Gregorian

*Ave Maria*, Mode VIII

OFFERTORY: Sing of Mary (PLEADING SAVIOR)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Bartlett

“Glorious things are spoken...”; *Gloriosa dicta sunt*

POSTCOMMUNION (6:00pm): *Tota pulchra est* (Gorczycki)

CLOSING: Immaculate Mary (LOURDES HYMN)

VOLUNTARY: Magnificat Antiphon VI (Dupré)

**December 11, 2022: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

VOLUNTARY: *Nun komm der heiden Heiland*, BWV 659 (J.S. Bach)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Weber; 11am: Gregorian

“Rejoice in the Lord always...” *Gaudete in Domino*; Phil 4:4, 5

MASS ORDINARY: Mass XVII; 11AM: *Messa a tre voci* (Lotti K/AD)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 146: Lord, come and save us.

ALLELUIA Mode VIII Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON 8:30AM: Bartlett; 11AM: Gregorian

“O Lord, you have blessed...” *Benedixisti*; Ps 85:2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Gregorian

“Say to the faint of heart...” *Dicite: Pusillanimes*; cf. Is 35:4

COMMUNION: O come, o come Emmanuel (VENI EMMANUEL)

POSTCOMMUNION (11am): *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Philips; staff singers only)

CLOSING: Savior of the nations, come (NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND)

VOLUNTARY: Trio super *Nun komm der heiden Heiland*, BWV 660 (J.S. Bach)



**December 18, 2022: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Drop down, dew (RORATE CAELI; arr. Weber)

MASS ORDINARY: Mass XVII

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 24: Let the Lord enter... (Schiafone)

ALLELUIA Mode VIII

Mt 1:23

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

OFFERTORY/PREPARATION: O come, o come Emmanuel (VENI EMMANUEL)

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (8:30 & 11am)

Gregorian

“Hail Mary...”; *Ave Maria*; Lk 1:28, 42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Motyka

“Behold, a Virgin shall conceive...” *Ecce Virgo concipiet*; Is 7:14

COMMUNION (11am): *O Radiant Dawn* (MacMillan)

*Ave Maria* (Handl/attr. Victoria)

CLOSING: O come, Divine Messiah (VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE)



**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

**December 24, 2022: CHRISTMAS EVE (Vigil Mass, 5:00pm; Pontifical Mass, 8:00pm)**

CAROL PRELUDE + (8pm) *Jesus, gentlest savior* (Shenk) “For unto us” from *Messiah* (Händel)

ENTRANCE: O come, all ye faithful (ADESTE FIDELES)

MASS ORDINARY: Mass VIII; 8pm: *Missa “O magnum mysterium”* (Victoria; K/G)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 96: Today is born our Savior (Guimont)

ALLELUIA Mode VI

(8PM w/falso)

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Savior of the world will reign over us.

OFFERTORY: Hark, the herald angels sing (MENDELSSOHN)

COMMUNION: *Away in a Manger* (MUELLER)

*Silent Night* (STILLE NACHT)

POSTCOMMUNION (8pm): *I wonder as I wander* (arr. J.J. Niles)

CLOSING: *Joy to the World* (ANTIOCH)

VOLUNTARY: *Final*, Op. 21 (Franck)

**December 25, 2022: CHRISTMAS DAY (Mass at Midnight)**

CHORAL PRELUDE + organ

*In nativitatem Domine* (Charpentier) / *I wonder as I wander* (arr. J.J. Niles) / *Ave Maria* (Parsons)

*Jesus, gentlest savior* (Shenk) / *O magnum mysterium* (Victoria)

ENTRANCE: O come all ye faithful (ADESTE FIDELES; OxCfC arr., vs. 1-2, 6-7)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Gregorian

“The Lord said...”; *Dominus dixit ad me*; Ps 2

MASS ORDINARY: *Missa* “O magnum mysterium” (Victoria)

GRADUAL *Tecum principium*, Mode II

ALLELUIA Mode VIII (cong. on ref.)

Lk 2:10-11

I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

CREDO III (Victoria “*et incarnatus*”)

OFFERTORY: Joy to the World (ANTIOCH)

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Gregorian

*Laetentur caeli*; Ps 96:11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Gregorian

*In splendoribus*; Ps 110:3

COMMUNION: Away in a manger (MUELLER)

Silent night (STILLE NACHT)

POSTCOMMUNION: *Hodie Christus natus est* (Sweelinck) (\*SS only)

“For unto us a child is born” *fr* *Messiah* (Händel)

CLOSING: Hark! The herald angels sing (MENDELSSOHN; OxCfC)

VOLUNTARY: *Final*, Op. 21 (Franck)

**December 25, 2022: CHRISTMAS DAY (Mass during the Day, 8:30am [Pontifical] & 11:00am)**

CAROL PRELUDE

ENTRANCE: O come all ye faithful (ADESTE FIDELES)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Gregorian

“A child is born for us...”; *Puer natus est nobis*; cf. Is 9:5

MASS ORDINARY: Mass VIII; 11am: *Missa* “O magnum mysterium” (Victoria; K/G/AD)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth have seen (Guimont)

ALLELUIA Mode VI

A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth.

OFFERTORY: Joy to the world (ANTIOCH)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Esguerra

“All the ends of the earth...” *Viderunt omnes*; cf. Ps 98:3

COMMUNION: Away in a manger (MUELLER)

POSTCOMMUNION (11am): *Hodie Christus natus est* (Sweelinck) (\*SS only)

*O magnum mysterium* (Victoria)

CLOSING: Hark, the herald angels sing (MENDELSSOHN)

VOLUNTARY: *Final*, Op. 21 (Franck)

**January 1, 2022: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD ( 12.31 5:00PM Pontifical Mass)**

PRELUDE: Prelude on “Greensleeves” (Purvis)

ENTRANCE: What child is this? (GREENSLEEVES)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Esguerra SATB (5pm & 11am)

“Hail, holy Mother...”; *Salve, Sancta Parens*

MASS ORDINARY: Mass VIII

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67: May God bless us (Bartlett)

ALLELUIA “mystery” + Barnby double chant in a Heb 1:1-2

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us  
through the Son.

OFFERTORY: Angels we have heard on high (GLORIA)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Bartlett

“Behold, your king shall come...” *Exsulta, filia Sion*; Zech 9:9

COMMUNION: The First Noel (THE FIRST NOWELL)

POSTCOMMUNION: *Ave Maria* (Parsons)

CLOSING: *Te Deum* (5:00pm); *Veni, Creator Spiritus* (8:30 & 11:00am)

VOLUNTARY: Improvisé

**January 8, 2023: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

PRELUDE: TBD

ENTRANCE: We three kings (KINGS OF ORIENT)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (8:30 & 11am) Gregorian

“Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come...”; *Ecce advenit*; cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

MASS ORDINARY: Mass VIII; 11am: *Missa sincere in memoriam*, Op. 187 (Rheinberger; K/AD)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 72: Lord, every nation... (Chabanel)

ALLELUIA Mode VI Mt 2:2

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

OFFERTORY: Brightest and best of the sons of the morning (MORNING STAR)

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11am) Gregorian

“The Kings of Tarshish...”; *Reges tharsis*; Ps 72:10, 11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON 5pm & 8:30am: Bartlett; 11am: Gregorian

“We have seen his star...”; *Vidimus stellam*; cf. Mt 2:2

COMMUNION: The First Noël (THE FIRST NOWELL)

POSTCOMMUNION (11am): *Behold a star* (Mendelssohn)

CLOSING: As with gladness, men of old (DIX)

VOLUNTARY: “Allegro maestoso e vivace” fr *Sonata III*, Op. 65 (Mendelssohn)

Notes:

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