

Sing to the Lord

Liturgical Music for Worship at The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine
2023-24

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The professional Cathedral Choir sings at all services. They are joined by the Cathedral Choristers and Chorale as indicated below.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Teach me, O Lord – William Byrd (1542/43-1623)
 Esto les digo – Kinley Lange (b. 1950)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Byrd
Phos Hilaron: O joyful light – Paul Edwards (b. 1955)
Service: Second Service – Byrd
Anthem: Teach me, O Lord – Byrd

5 PM Organ Recital

Exploring South African Organ Music

Theo van Wyk, Associate Professor of Music, University of Pretoria, South Africa

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Priesthood Ordinations

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with the Diocesan Choir

Anthem tbd

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Choir of the Church of Heavenly Rest

Anthems: Blessed be the God and Father – Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)
Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake – Farrant/Hilton (late 16th c.)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: O joyful light – Paul Edwards (b. 1955)

Service: Evening Service in E – Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)

Anthem: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake – Farrant/Hilton (late 16th c.)

5 PM Organ Recital

David Briggs, Artist in Residence

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Chorale and Choristers

Commissioning of Chemin Neuf

with

Archbishop of Canterbury The Most Reverend Justin Welby

Anthems: Five Mystical Songs: Antiphon – Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
We shall walk through the valley in peace – Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Matt Boehler

Service: Magnificat/Nunc dimittis tertii toni – G.P. da Palestrina (c. 1525-94)

Anthem: Five Mystical Songs: Antiphon – Vaughan Williams

5 PM Organ Recital

Kent Tritle, Director of Cathedral Music

OCTOBER 1, 2023

St. Francis Day

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Chorale, Choristers, and Guest Choirs

Service: Missa Gaia – Jim Scott (b. 1946) / Paul Winter (b. 1939) / Paul Halley (b. 1952)

Anthems: Ubi caritas – Halley
 Peace Prayer of St. Francis – Peter Latona (b. 1968)
 Sound over all waters – Halley

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: For Gloucester Cathedral – David Briggs (b. 1962)

Service: Magnificat – Plainsong on Tone VIII
 Nunc Dimittis – Josquin des Prez (c.1440-1521)

Anthem: Exsultate Deo – Palestrina

OCTOBER 8, 2023

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Vineam meam electam – Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)
 O sacrum convivium – Olivier Messiaen (1908-92)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Gloucester-David Briggs (b.1962)

Service: Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

Anthem: The 100th Psalm – Charles Coleman (1929-1991)

5 PM Organ Recital

Aletheia Teague, Student of Paul Jacobs, The Juilliard School

OCTOBER 15, 2023

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Rejoice in the Lord alway – Henry Purcell (1659-95)
 O sacrum convivium – Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-85)

4 PM Choral Evensong with Chorale

Responses: Plainsong
Phos Hilaron: Leo Nestor (1948-2019)
Service: King's College Service – Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)
Anthems: The Lamb – John Tavener (1944-2013)
Now I walk in beauty – Gregg Smith (1931-2016)

5 PM Organ Recital

Celebrating the Opening of the Divine Pathways Exhibit
Daniel Ficarri, Associate Director of Music & Organist

OCTOBER 22, 2023

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: O Praise the Lord – Uzee Brown, Jr. (b. 1960)
Novit Dominus – Leonhard Lechner (c. 1553-1606)

4 PM Choral Evensong with Choristers

Responses: Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)
Service: Service in C – Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)
Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace – Samuel Wesley (1810-76)

5 PM Organ Recital

Janet Yieh, Director of Music, Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, NY

OCTOBER 29, 2023

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Solemn Vespers: Beatus Vir – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Ubi caritas – Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Jae Lee (b.1994) (World premiere; commissioned by the Cathedral)
Phos Hilaron: O gracious Light – Robert W. Lehman (b. 1960)
Service: St. Paul's Service – Joanna Marsh (b. 1970)
Anthem: Ubi caritas – Gjeilo

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

All Souls' Day

7:30 PM Service TBD

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

All Saints' Day

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Chorale

Anthems: And I saw a new heaven – Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

 Ain-a-that Good News! –

 African American Spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson (1899-1990)

4 PM Choral Evensong with the Choristers, Chorale, and Schola Cantorum

Responses: Anthony Piccolo (b. 1953)

Service: Norfolk Service – David Hurd (b. 1950)

Anthem: O Quam Gloriosum – Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Keep your lamps – Andé Thomas (b.1952)

 Rise, Shine! – African-American Spiritual, arr. Marques L.A. Garrett (b.1984)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Jae Lee (b.1994)

Service: Service in D – Herbert Brewer (1897-1928)

Anthem: Rise, Shine! – African-American Spiritual, arr. Marques L.A. Garrett (b.1984)

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Choristers

Anthems: Jubilate Deo – Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

 Panis Angelicus – César Franck (1822-1890)

4 PM Choral Evensong with Chorale and Choristers

Responses: Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Service: The Washington Service – David Hogan (1949-1996)

Anthem: Jubilate Deo – Britten

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Te Deum in C – Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)
Ain't that good news –
African American Spiritual, arr. M. Hogan (1957-2003)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Gabriel Jackson (b. 1962)
Service: Collegium Regale – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Anthem: Te Deum in C – Britten

DECEMBER 3, 2023

The First Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with the Choristers

Anthems: Vigilate – William Byrd (1543-1623)
Drop down, ye heavens – Anna Semple (b. 1997)

4 PM Choral Evensong in Synod Hall

Service: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 61 – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

DECEMBER 10, 2023

The Second Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: A tender shoot – Kerensa Briggs (b. 1991)
While Mary Slept - Helena Paish (b. 2002)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Service: Evening Service in G – Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Anthem: Audivi – John Taverner (c. 1490-1545)

DECEMBER 17, 2023

The Third Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem – Howells
Ave Maria – Robert Parsons (d. 1570)
Service in G: Magnificat-Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Philip Moore (b. 1943)
Service: Evening Service in G – Stanford
Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway – Anonymous (c. 16th century)

DECEMBER 24, 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Advent - Christmas Eve

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Rejoice in the Lord alway – Anonymous (c. 16th century)
O nata lux – Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

4 PM Lessons and Carols with the Choristers and Trebles of the Cathedral Choir

Carols: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – John Rutter (b. 1945)
Ceremony of Carols: Deo Gratias – Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)
Jesus Christ the Apple Tree – Elizabeth Poston (1913-1976)
Ave Maria – attr. Giulio Caccini (1551-1618)
Ceremony of Carols: This Little Babe – Britten
Ding dong merrily on high – David Wilcocks (1919-2015)
Anthem: This Christmastide (Jessye's Carol) – Donald Fraser (b.1947)

10:30 PM Festal Eucharist with the Chorale and Choristers, and David Briggs

Prelude: Peace on Earth, Op. 38 – Amy Beach (1867-1944)
Concerto Grosso in G Minor, Op.6 No.8 - Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)
Service: Mass in C Major, K. 317 "Coronation Mass"
Gloria, Agnus Dei)– W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Anthems: Christmas Oratorio: Jauchzet, frohlocket – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Cantique de Noël – Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

DECEMBER 25, 2023

Christmas Day

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Nowell: Verbum caro factum est – Tasmin Jones (b. 1972)
 O Magnum Mysterium – T. L. de Victoria (1548-1611)

DECEMBER 31, 2023

The First Sunday after Christmas

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Verbum caro factum est – Hans Leo Hassler (1562-1612)
 Of the Father's heart begotten – arr. David Willcocks (1919-1915)

No Evensong today. The annual New Year's Eve Concert for Peace takes place at 7 pm.

JANUARY 7, 2024

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: The Baptism of Jesus: Jesu Autem Hodie – Peter Hallock (1924-2014)
 Let all the world in every corner sing – Greta Tomlins (1912-72)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Antony Baldwin (b.1957)
Service: The Wells Service – Malcolm Archer (b.1952)
Anthem: Let all the world in every corner sing – Tomlins

JANUARY 14, 2024

Second Sunday after the Epiphany – Martin Luther King Sunday

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with the Choristers

Service: Deutsche Messe – Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Anthems: Walk together, children –
 African American Spiritual, arr. M. Hogan (1957-2003)
 My heart be brave – Marques L.A. Garrett (b.1984)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: The Duke Responses – Robert Lehman (b.1960)
Service: Norfolk Service – David Hurd (b.1950)
Anthem: Walk together, children –
 African-American Spiritual, arr. M. Hogan

JANUARY 21, 2024

**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany – Christian Unity Sunday
Bishop Dietsche Farewell Service**

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with the Chorale and Choristers

Anthems: Draw us in the Spirit's tether – Harold Friedell (1905-1958)
Lord, I want to be a Christian –
African American Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan(1957-2003)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Bruce Neswick (b.1956)
Service: All Saints, Rome – Bruce Saylor (b. 1946)
Anthem: Draw us in the Spirit's tether – Friedell

JANUARY 28, 2024

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Solemn Vespers: Beatus Vir – W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Salvator mundi – Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Gabriel Jackson (b.1962)
Service: The Edington Service - Grayston Ives (b. 1948)
Anthem: Salvator mundi - Tallis

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist**

Anthems: Sing unto the Lord – Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987)
I know the Lord's laid His hands on me –
African American Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Gloucester – David Briggs (b.1962)
Phos Hilaron: Hail, gladdening light – Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Service: Zanaida Robles (b. 1979)
Anthem: Sing unto the Lord – Poston

FEBRUARY 10, 2024

Installation of the Very Reverend +Matthew Heyd as Bishop of New York

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with the Diocesan and Cathedral Choirs

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Elijah Rock –
African-American Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me – Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Alexander Campkin (b.1984)
Service: Bryan Kelly (b. 1934)
Anthem: Elijah Rock – African-American Spiritual, arr. M. Hogan

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday

12:15 PM & 7:30 PM Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

Anthems Miserere mei, Deus – Gregorio Allegri (1582-1652)
A Prayer – Ken Burton (b. 1970)

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

The First Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Son of Mary – R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943)
Jesus, So Lowly – Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: William Byrd (c.1540-1623)
Service: Second Service – Byrd
Anthem: Son of Mary – Nathaniel Dett

FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Transitional Diaconate Ordinations

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with the Diocesan Choir

Anthem tbd

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

The Second Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with the Cathedral Choristers

Anthems: Psalm 57 – Betty Jackson King (1928-1994)

Crux fidelis – Jean Roger-Ducasse (1873-1954)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Jessica French (b. 1991)

Service: St. Paul's Service – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Anthem: Psalm 57 – King

MARCH 3, 2024

The Third Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Teach Me, O Lord – William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Ave Verum Corpus – Byrd

4 PM Choral Evensong with Chorale

Responses: Phillip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

Service: Octavi/Tertii toni – G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Anthem: Sicut Cervus desiderat – Palestrina

5 PM Organ Recital

Shannon Mathai, Organist and Music Assistant, Trinity Presbyterian Church,
Montgomery, Alabama

MARCH 10, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: The Pilgrimes Travel – Judith Bingham (b.1952)

God so loved the world – John Stainer (1840-1901)

4 PM Choral Evensong with Chorale

Responses: Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811)

Service: Service in D Minor – Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-56)

Anthem: The Pilgrimes Travel – Bingham

5 PM Organ Recital

Raymond Nagem, Minister of Music, Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, NY

MARCH 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: The Call – Gail Randall (b. 1955)

Schaffe in mir, Gott – Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

4 PM Choral Evensong with Chorale

Responses: Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Service: Service in C – Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811)

Anthem: The Call – Randall

5 PM Organ Recital

Paul Griffiths, Vice President, Royal College of Organists

MARCH 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Chorale

Passion: The Passion according to St. Matthew – Jan Kern, arr. Kent Tritle (b.1960)

Anthems: O Vos Omnes – Pablo Casals (1876-1973)

Mass in B Minor: Crucifixus – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

4 PM Choral Evensong with Chorale

Responses: David Briggs (b.1962)

Service: Magnificat - Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Nunc dimittis – Amy Summers (b. 1996)

Anthem: Mass in B Minor: Crucifixus – Bach

MARCH 26, 2024

MARCH 28, 2024

Maundy Thursday

7:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Chorale

Anthems: Ubi caritas – Maurice Duruflé (1906-1986)
 Jesu, the very thought of thee – Paul Halley (b.1952)
 Drop, drop slow tears – Orlando Gibbons (1584-1625)
 Tantum ergo sacramentum – Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

MARCH 29, 2024

Good Friday

12 PM The Good Friday Liturgy

Passion: The Passion according to St. Matthew – Kern, arr. Kent Tritle (b.1960)

Outdoor Veneration of the Cross on the steps of the Cathedral:

 Adoramus Te Christe – Marty Haugen (b. 1950)

MARCH 30, 2024

The Great Vigil of Easter

7:30 PM The Great Vigil of Easter with the Chorale

Psalm settings by Bruce Neswick (b. 1956), Peter R. Hallock (1924-2014) and

Plainsong

Service: Gloria Festiva – Kent Tritle (b.1960)

Anthems: Vidi aquam – Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)
 Sing ye to the Lord - Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946)
 Alleluia – John Taverner (c.1490-1545)

MARCH 31, 2024

Easter Day

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

 with Chorale, Choristers, Cathedral Brass, Paul Winter and David Briggs

Prelude: Feierlicher Einzug – Richard Strauss (1864-1949) arr. Gary Olson

Service: Gloria Festiva – Kent Tritle (b.1960)

 Missa Brevis: Agnus Dei – Andrea Gabrieli (1533-1585)

Anthems: Sing ye to the Lord – Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946)

 Alleluia – John Taverner (c.1490-1545)

 The Lake – Paul Halley (b.1952)

Voluntaries: Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5 –

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)
Sun Singer – Halley and Paul Winter (b.1939)

4 PM Choral Evensong with Cathedral Brass

Prelude: Feierlicher Einzug – Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
Service: Daniel Ficarri (b.1996)
Anthem: Alleluia – John Taverner (c.1490-1545)

APRIL 7, 2024

The Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Let all the world in every corner sing – Greta Tomlins (1912-1972)
Surgens Jesus – Orlandus Lassus (1530/32-1594)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Jae Lee (b.1994)
Service: Truro Service – David Briggs (b.1962)
Anthem: Let all the world in every corner sing – Tomlins

5 PM Organ Recital

David Briggs, Artist in Residence

APRIL 14, 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Surrexit Christus Hodie – Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)
Cognoverunt Discipuli – William Byrd (1543-1623)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: The Duke Responses – Robert Lehman (b. 1960)
Service: Trinity College Service – David Briggs (b.1962)
Anthem: Surrexit Christus Hodie – Scheidt

5 PM Organ Recital

Christopher Houlihan, College Organist and Director of Chapel Music, Trinity College,
Hartford, Connecticut

Co-presented by the Wagner Society of New York

APRIL 21, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Let this mind be in you – Lee Hoiby (1926-2011)
 Surrexit pastor bonus – Tomas Luis de Victoria (c.1548-1611)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Phillip Radcliffe (1905-1986)
Phos Hilaron: Leo Nestor (1948-2019)
Service: St. Paul's Service – Joanna Marsh (b.1970)
Anthem: Let this mind be in you – Lee Hoiby (1926-2011)

5 PM Organ Recital

Carolyn Craig, Organ Scholar, Westminster Abbey, London, England

APRIL 28, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Greater love hath no man – John Ireland (1879-1962)
 I am the true vine – Arvo Pärt (b.1935)

4 PM Choral Evensong Responses: Neswick

Service: Service in B Flat – Howard Helvy (b. 1968)
Anthem: I am the true vine – Pärt

5 PM Organ Recital

Jacob Gruss, Organ Scholar

MAY 5, 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Singet dem Herrn, BWV 225 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Richard Ayelward (1626-1669)

Service: Magnificat – Plainsong Tone VIII
Nunc Dimittis – Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)
Anthem: Singet dem Herrn, BWV 225 – Bach

MAY 12, 2024

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Solemn Vespers, K.339: Laudate Pueri Dominum – W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Beati Quorum Via – Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Gabriel Jackson (b.1962)
Service: Service in C - Stanford
Anthem: Beati Quorum Via – Stanford

MAY 18, 2024

Diaconate Ordinations

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with the Diocesan Choir

MAY 19, 2024

Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: Come, thou Holy Spirit, come – Daniel Ficarri (b.1996)
I'm gonna sing 'til the Spirit moves in my heart –
African-American spiritual arr. M. Hogan (1957-2003)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: Jessica French (b.1991)
Service: Evening Service in E – Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)
Anthem: Come, thou Holy Spirit, come – Ficarri

MAY 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthems: In the Year King Uzziah Died – David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)

Till I Die – Marques L.A. Garrett (b.1984)

4 PM Choral Evensong

Responses: John Barnard (b. 1948)

Service: Service in B Flat – Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Anthem: Till I Die – Garrett

JUNE 2, 2024

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Anthem: Sing Joyfully – William Byrd (1543-1623)

4 PM Choral Evensong – Cathedral Choir with members of the New York City chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Responses: Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

Service: Norfolk Service – David Hurd (b.1950)

Anthem: Corpus Christi Carol – Judith Bingham (b.1952)

JUNE 9, 2024

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with the Cathedral Choristers

Anthem: For the beauty of the earth-John Rutter (b.1945)

O sacrum convivium – Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

4 PM Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choristers

Responses: Christopher Jennings (b. 1981)

Service: Washington Service – David Hogan (1949-1996)

Anthem: Evening Hymn – Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)

ABOUT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

is the Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. It is chartered as a house of prayer for all people and a unifying center of intellectual light and leadership.

People from many faiths and communities worship together in services held more than 30 times a week; the soup kitchen serves roughly 25,000 meals annually; social service outreach has an increasingly varied roster of programs; the distinguished Cathedral School prepares young students to be future leaders; Adults and Children in Trust, the renowned preschool, afterschool and summer program, offers diverse educational and nurturing experiences; the outstanding Textile Conservation Lab preserves world treasures; concerts, exhibitions, performances and civic gatherings allow conversation, celebration, reflection and remembrance—such is the joyfully busy life of this beloved and venerated Cathedral.

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

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THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

This 18-voice professional choir sets the standard for music-making at the Cathedral. Its members include some of New York City's finest choral performers, who are also accomplished soloists in their own right. The Cathedral Choir provides music for the Sunday 10:30 am Eucharist and 4 pm Evensong services throughout the year and also sings for other major feast days of the Christian calendar; in addition, it is the core ensemble for the Cathedral's Great Music in a Great Space concert series.

THE CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS

This ensemble of 30–40 students draws from the 4th through 8th grade classes of the Cathedral School. The chorister program was founded when the Cathedral School opened its doors in 1901. These young musicians continue this proud tradition, participating in services at the Cathedral as well as exciting outside projects, including performances at Carnegie Hall and other New York landmarks. In August 2023, they traveled to the UK for residencies at Westminster Abbey, Ely Cathedral, Lincoln Cathedral and Liverpool Cathedral.

THE CATHEDRAL CHORALE

This auditioned volunteer choir draws members from both the local community and the greater New York City area. It meets for rehearsals on Wednesday nights from September through May. The Chorale often joins the Cathedral Choir for services and concerts throughout the year. To audition for the Cathedral Chorale, please contact Associate Music Director and Choirmaster Bryan Zaros at bzaros@stjohndivine.org, or (212) 316-7410.

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