

The Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin

Liturgical Music List

Labor Day through Epiphany 2026-2027



Rubens: Adoration of the Magi

Sept. 13, Proper 19, Year A

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 412, MHSO 48, WLP 825, 450

Ordinary: Powell

Children's Choir: Enter his Courts with Thanksgiving and Praise - Dorothy Elder, ed. Dale Wood

Youth Choir: Lead Me, Lord - Samuel Sebastian Wesley

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 412, 488, 450

Ordinary: Powell

Offertory: Bogoroditse Devo from *All Night Vigil*, op. 37 - Sergei Rachmaninoff

Communion: O Salutaris Hostia - Edward Elgar

Sept. 20, Proper 20, Year A

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 390, For the Fruit of All Creation (AR HYD Y NOS), Eat This Bread (Taizé), 460

Ordinary: Powell

Children's Choir: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God - Karen Lafferty

Youth Choir: Ave Maris Stella - Antonín Dvořák

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 390, 424, 460

Ordinary: Powell

Offertory: Walk Together Children - Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

Communion: We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace - Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

Sept. 27, Proper 21, Year A

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: MHSO 109, MHSO 51, WLP 831, 541

Ordinary: Powell

Children's Choir: Lord, I Want to be a Christian - Spiritual

Youth Choir: How Can I Keep from Singing - Robert Lowry

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 401, 304, 541

Ordinary: Powell

Offertory: O Praise the Lord - George Walker

Communion: Ave Maria - Igor Stravinsky

Oct. 4, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (observed)

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 400, WLP 790, O Poverty (Taizé), WLP 780

Ordinary: Community Mass - Richard Proulx

Children's Choir: All Things Bright and Beautiful - English Traditional

Youth Choir: The Lord Bless You and Keep You - John Rutter

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 400, 593, 528

Ordinary: Community Mass - Richard Proulx

Offertory: I Am the Rose of Sharon - William Billings

Communion: Beautiful Savior - F. Melius Christiansen

Oct. 11, Proper 23, Year A

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: MHSO 104, MHSO 50, In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful (Taizé), 535

Ordinary: Near

Children's Choir: Gentle Shepherd, Kind and True - Hal H. Hopson

Youth Choir: Ave Verum Corpus - Edward Elgar

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 397, WLP 771, 535

Ordinary: Near

Offertory: Die mit Tränen Säen - Heinrich Schütz

Communion: O Lord, Increase My Faith - Henry Loosemore

Oct. 18, Proper 24, Year A

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 550, WLP 761, Eat This Bread (Taizé), 594

Ordinary: Near

Children's Choir: Be Still and Know that I Am God - Michael Bedford

Youth Choir: Salve Regina - Giacomo Puccini

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 550, WLP 761, 594

Ordinary: Near

Offertory: Give Alms of thy Goods - Christopher Tye

Communion: Ave Maria - Christine Albrecht

Oct. 25, Proper 25, Year A

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 688, WLP 811, Bless The Lord, My Soul (Taizé), 699
Ordinary: Near
Children's Choir: Love, Love - Round
Youth Choir: *Five Mystical Songs: "The Call"* - Ralph Vaughan Williams

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 688, 701, 699
Ordinary: Near
Offertory: O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem - Herbert Howells
Communion: Verily, Verily I Say Unto You - Thomas Tallis

Nov. 1, Solemnity of All Saints'

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 287, 620, WLP 829, 618
Ordinary: William Matthias
Children's Choir: I Sing a Song of the Saints of God - John Henry Hopkins
Youth Choir: In Heaven the Souls of the Saints Rejoice - Thaddeus Cavuoti

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 287, 620, 618
Ordinary: William Matthias
Offertory: Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal - Traditional, arr. Alice Parker
Communion: The Souls of the Righteous - Herbert Murrill

Nov. 1, Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (observed)

5:00 p.m.

Hymns: 357
Requiem in C-minor - Francesco Durante

Nov. 8, Proper 27, Year A

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 61, 324, WLP 827, 492
Ordinary: New Plainsong - David Hurd
Children's Choir: Song for Beginnings - Kevin R. Riehle
Youth Choir: Keep Your Lamps - Spiritual, arr. André Thomas

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 61, 324, 492
Ordinary: New Plainsong - David Hurd
Offertory: E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come - Paul Manz
Communion: Salve Regina - Francis Poulenc

Nov. 15, Proper 28, Year A

10:00 a.m.

Hymns: 657, God, Whose Giving Knows no Ending (RUSTINGTON), 347

Ordinary: New Plainsong - David Hurd

Children's Choir: It is Good to Give Thanks - Michael Bedford

Combined Choirs: O Virgo Maria - Henryk Górecki

Combined Choirs: Ave Verum Corpus - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Nov. 22, The Reign of Christ the King, Year A

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 454, 382, WLP 829, 494

Ordinary: William Matthias

Children's Choir: Christ is King - Michael Helman

Youth Choir: Rejoice in the Lord Alway - Thaddeus Cavuoti

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 454, 382, 494

Ordinary: William Matthias

Offertory: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - Edward Bairstow

Communion: O How Glorious - Healey Willan

Nov. 29, Advent 1, Year B

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 57, 66, Wait for the Lord (Taizé), 68

Ordinary: Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert

Children's Choir: Prepare the Way, O Zion - from *Then Svenska Psalmboken*, 1697

Youth Choir: Alma Redemptoris Mater - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 57, 66, 68

Ordinary: Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert

Offertory: Alma Redemptoris Mater - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Communion: Rorate Caeli - Plainsong, setting by Craig Westendorf

Dec. 6, Advent 2, Year B

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 76, 67, MHSO 82, 54

Ordinary: Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert

Virgen de Guadalupe Procession: Lady of the Roses - Christopher John Muglin

Youth Choir: E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come - Paul Manz

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 76, 67, 54

Ordinary: Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert

Offertory: Consolamini Popule Meus - Eric Choate

Communion: The Truth from Above - English Carol, harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Dec. 13, A Festival of Lessons of Carols for Advent

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 56, 60, 65, 81, People, Look East (BESANÇON), 265, Hills of the North, Rejoice (LITTLE CONCORD)

Adam Lay Ybounden - John Ireland

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People - Claude Goudimel

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day - English Traditional

O Adonai, et Dux Domus Israel - Roderick Williams

Consolamini Popule Meus - Eric Choate

Veni, O Mater Terræ - Henryk Górecki

Dec. 20, Advent 4, Year B

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 436, Unexpected and Mysterious (ST HELENA), Wait for the Lord (Taizé,) 59

Ordinary: Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert

Children's Choir: Come, Lord Jesus, Be Our Light - Michael Bedford

Youth Choir: Es ist ein Ros entsprungen - Michael Praetorius

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 436, Unexpected and Mysterious (ST HELENA), 59

Ordinary: Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert

Offertory: A Hymn to the Virgin - Benjamin Britten

Communion: Es ist ein Ros entsprungen - Michael Praetorius

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m.

Hymns: 83, 96, 94, 112, 111, 87

Ordinary: Community Mass - Richard Proulx

Children's Choir: The Friendly Beasts - Pierre de Corbiel

Youth Choir: Manger Carol - 13th-cent. French; arr. Leo Sowerby

9:00 p.m.

Hymns: 83, 96, 94, 112, 111, 87

Ordinary: Missa In Dulci Jubilo - Byron Adams

Offertory: Now May We Singen - Cecilia McDowall

Dec. 25, The Nativity of Our Lord

10:00 a.m.

Hymns: 93, 96, 82, 105, 107

Ordinary: Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert

Offertory: Past Three O'Clock - English Traditional

Dec. 14, A Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas

10:00 a.m.

Ordinary: Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert

Hymns: 102, 89, 81, 98, 109, 97, 79, 497

January 3, Christmas 2, Year B

10:00 a.m.

Hymns: 100, 96, 115, 92

Ordinary: Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert

Offertory: Es ist ein Ros entsprungen - Michael Praetorius

Communion: Jesu, Thou the Virgin-Born - Gustav Holst

January 10, Feast of the Epiphany (observed)

9:00 a.m.

Hymns: 128, 127, 124

Ordinary: William Matthias

Children's Choir: Three Kings Came on Camelback

Youth Choir: Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day - English Traditional

11:00 a.m.

Hymns: 128, 127, 124

Ordinary: William Matthias

Offertory: Here is the Little Door - Herbert Howells

Communion: Verbum Bonum et Suave - Las Huelgas Manuscript, 14th Century

If we consider and ask ourselves what sort of music we should wish to hear on entering a church, we should surely, in describing our ideal, say first of all that it must be something different from what is heard elsewhere; that it should be a sacred music, devoted to its purpose, a music whose peace should still passion, whose dignity should strengthen our faith, whose unquestioned beauty should find a home in our hearts, to cheer us in life and death; a music worthy of the fair temples in which we meet, and of the holy words of our liturgy; a music whose expression of the mystery of things unseen never allowed any trifling motive to ruffle the sanctity of its reserve. What power for good such a music would have!

-Robert Bridges: *Practical Discourse on some Principles of Hymn-Singing*, 1901