



Music at the Cathedral SUNDAYS AT FOUR April 21st – May 26th 2024

The Cathedral Choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist every Sunday through June 9th

- Sunday April 21 4:00 p.m. **Evensong** **3rd Sunday after Easter**
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
The Introit for this service is “Surrexit Christus Hodie” by the Renaissance composer Samuel Scheidt. The Anthem, “If Ye Be Risen Again” by Orlando Gibbons, features duets and trios for soprano and alto soloists alternating with full choir sections. Gibbons was organist at Westminster Abbey until his death in 1625. The Voluntary is Bach’s magisterial “Prelude in Eb”.
- Sunday April 28 4:00 p.m. **Evensong** **4th Sunday after Easter**
Sung by the Men & Girls of Capella Regalis
The Introit is Howard Goodall’s setting of “The Lord Is My Shepherd” (known as the theme music for the BBC “Vicar of Dibley” series). The Canticles are by Herbert Murrill who was Professor of Composition at the Royal Academy of Music from 1933 until his death in 1952. The Anthem, “Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether” is a setting of Percy Dearmer’s poem by Harold Friedell, one of the foremost American composers and organists of the 20th century.
- Sunday May 5 4:00 p.m. **Evensong** **5th Sunday after Easter**
Sung by the Men & Boys of Capella Regalis
The Introit is the Dutch carol, “This Joyful Eastertide” arranged by Charles Wood. The Canticles are by Henry Purcell (1659-1695), the most famous English composer of his time. Since the Cathedral commemorates the ‘Battle of the Atlantic’ on this day, the Anthem is Herbert Sumsion’s very effective setting of the psalm text “They That Go Down To The Sea In Ships”.
- Sunday May 12 4:00 p.m. **Evensong** **Sunday after Ascension Day**
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
The music for today’s Evensong celebrates the Ascension. The Introit is “Coelos Ascendit” for double choir by Charles Villiers Stanford, Director of Music at Trinity College Cambridge in the late 19th century. The Anthem is the jubilant “O Clap Your Hands” by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The Voluntary is Bach’s magnificent chorale prelude “Heut triumphiret Gottes Sohn” (*Today, God’s Son triumphs*).
- Sunday May 19 **There will not be a choral service at 4:00 p.m. today** **Victoria Day Weekend**
- Sunday May 26 4:00 p.m. **Capella Regalis End-of-Season Concert** **Ticketed Event**
Sea Songs and Sacred Anthems
Sung by the Choirs of Capella Regalis
The full forces of Capella Regalis join together for a celebratory end-of-season concert of sea songs and sacred anthems that a Maritime audience especially is sure to enjoy! Expect a feast for the ears including selections from the choirs’ Evensong repertoire this year, songs of the sea, folk songs from around the world, and contemporary arrangements for choir, organ, piano, and percussion. The concert will be followed by a Thank You Bash to celebrate our donors, volunteers, and supporters from the past year. Visit capellaregalis.com/events/season-finale-concert.