

Music & Worship

December 2025



THE Cathedral
Church of St. James

DIOCESE OF TORONTO
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Prelude Edward Bairstow, *Three Short Preludes for the Organ: I*
Mass Setting Healey Willan, *Missa Brevis "Divinum Mysterium"*
Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13, Chant: Walter Parratt
Motet C.H.H. Parry, *Never Weather-Beaten Sail*
Hymns CP108, CP106, AM42, CP103
Postlude Theodore Dubois, *7 Pièces pour Orgue: Postlude-Cantique*

4:30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Louis Vierne, *Symphony No. 4: Minuet*
Introit *People Look East* (trad.)
Responses Richard Shepard
Psalm 114, Chant: Tonus Peregrinus; 115, Chant: Gerald Knight
Canticles C.V. Stanford, *Evening Service in G*
Anthem Andrew Balfour, *Wyandot's Realm (Huron Carol)*
Hymn CP112
Postlude Percy Whitlock, *Four Extemporizations: Fanfare*

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Prelude J.G. Rheinberger, *Organ Sonata in C major: II. Idylle*
Mass Setting Philip Stopford, *Belfast Centenary Eucharist*
Psalm 146: 5–10, Chant: E.G. Monk
Motets John Stainer, *How Beautiful Upon the Mountains*
Hymns CP101, 109, 48, 114
Postlude J.S. Bach, *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland*

4:30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Mendelssohn, *Sonata No. 1: I. Allegro moderato e serio*
Introit R.V. Williams arr., *This is the Truth Sent from Above*
Responses Richard Shepard
Psalm 114, Chant: C.H.H. Parry
Canticles Thomas Weelkes, *Service for Trebles*
Anthem Charles Wood, *O Thou The Central Orb*
Hymn AM39
Postlude Mendelssohn, *Sonata No. 1: IV. Allegro assai vivace*

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Prelude Jeanne Demessieux, *Douze Choral-préludes sur des thèmes grégoriens: I. Choral-Orné "Rorate caeli"*
Mass Setting Walter MacNutt, *Missa Brevis*
Psalm 89:1–4; 19–26, Chant: Battishill
Motet Jim Clements arr., *The Angel Gabriel*
Hymns AM32, AM80, CP117, CP362
Postlude J.S. Bach, *Fuga sopra il Magnificat*

4:00pm Organ Recital: Joshua Duncan-Lee

J.S. Bach, *Canonic Variations on Vom Himmel hoch*
Gaston Dethier, *Christmas*

4:30pm Christmas Lessons & Carols

Hymns *Once in Royal David's City*
CP117 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*
CP141 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*
CP136 *While Shepherds Watched*
CP126 *Away in a Manger*
CP118 *O Come All Ye Faithful*
CP138 *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Carols Robert Pearsall arr., *In Dulce Jubilo*
Boris Ord, *Adam Lay Ybounden*
John Gardiner, *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*
Philip Stopford, *There is No Rose*
Andrew Balfour, *Wyandot's Realm (Huron Carol)*
Jim Clements arr., *The Angel Gabriel*
Francis Pott, *Balulalow*
Mac Wilberg arr., *Ding Dong Merrily On High*
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, *Hodie Christus Natus Est*

Postlude Siegfried Karg-Elert, *Macht hoch die Tür*

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24 *Christmas Eve*

4:30pm **Christmas Lessons & Carols**

Hymns *Once in Royal David's City*
CP117 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*
CP141 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*
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7:30pm **First Eucharist of Christmas**

Prelude John Bull, *Een Kindeken is ons geboren*
Mass Setting George Malcolm, *Missa ad Praesepe*
Psalms 96
Motet Harold Darke, *In the Bleak Midwinter*
Hymns CP123, 136, 119, 138
Postlude Heinrich Scheidemann, *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her*

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25 *Christmas Day*

11:00am **Choral Eucharist**

Prelude John Bull, *Een Kindeken is ons geboren*
Mass Setting W.A. Mozart, *Missa Brevis in C*
Psalms 96
Motet David Willcocks arr., *I Saw Three Ships*
Hymns CP148, AM65, CP137, CP154
Postlude Heinrich Scheidemann, *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her*

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

11:00am **Choral Eucharist**

Prelude Felix Mendelssohn, *Organ Sonata in B-flat: II. Andante religioso*
Mass Setting George Oldroyd, *Mass of the Quiet Hour*
Psalms 148
Motet Harold Darke, *In The Bleak Midwinter*
Hymns CP143, 145, 125, 139
Postlude Sigfrid Karg-Elert, *Choral-Improvisation "In dulci jubilo"*

4:30pm **Choral Evensong**

Introit Michael Praetorius, *Psalite*
Canticles Orlando Gibbons, *'Short' Service*
Response Bernard Rose
Psalms 34, Chant: C. F. South
Anthem Thomas Bell, *Once As I Remember*