



Music at St John's

December 2024

Sunday 1 December - Advent Sunday

8 am. Book of Common Prayer

Service Setting *Communion Service* John Merbecke

9:30 am. Holy Communion

Service Setting *A New English Folk Mass*
Psalm 25.1-9
Anthem *Christ is the world's true light* Walter K. Stanton
Opening Hymn 14
Gradual Hymn 6
Offertory Hymn 9
Final Hymn 12
Organ Postlude *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659* Johann Sebastian Bach

7 pm. Advent Carols

Sunday 8 December - Advent 2

8 am. Book of Common Prayer

9:30 am. Holy Communion

Service Setting *A New English Folk Mass*
Psalm 126
Anthem *People, look East* Malcolm Archer
Opening Hymn 5
Gradual Hymn 3(ii)
Offertory Hymn 11
Final Hymn 16
Organ Postlude *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645* Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday 15 December - Advent 3

8 am. Book of Common Prayer

9:30 am. Holy Communion

Service Setting	<i>A New English Folk Mass</i>	
Psalm	<i>Benedictus</i>	
Anthem	<i>Ave verum corpus</i>	Edward Elgar
Opening Hymn	2	
Gradual Hymn	18	
Offertory Hymn	280	
Final Hymn	10	
Organ Postlude	<i>Es ist ein' ros' entsprungen</i>	Johannes Brahms

Sunday 22 December - Advent 4

8 am. Book of Common Prayer

9:30 am. Holy Communion

Service Setting	<i>A New English Folk Mass</i>	
Psalm	24	
Anthem	<i>Angelus ad virginem</i>	14 th Cen. Irish Carol
Opening Hymn	11	
Gradual Hymn	12	
Offertory Hymn	7	
Final Hymn	9	
Organ Postlude	<i>Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter, BWV 650</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach

7pm. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (Sung by The Cathedral Singers)

Tuesday 24 December - Christmas Eve

5 pm. Children's Christmas Service

11 pm. Christmas Midnight Mass

Service Setting	<i>A Communion Service</i>	Michael Dudman
Psalm	96.7-13	
Anthem	<i>The silver stars are in the sky</i>	William G. James
Opening Hymn	34	
Gradual Hymn	29	
Offertory Hymn	42	
Final Hymn	30 (omit v.7)	
Organ Postlude	<i>In dulci jubilo, BWV 729</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach

Wednesday 25 December - Christmas Day

8 am. Book of Common Prayer

9:30 am. Holy Communion

Service Setting	<i>A Communion Service</i>	Michael Dudman
Psalm	98	
Anthem	<i>A maiden most gentle</i>	Andrew Carter
Opening Hymn	30	
Gradual Hymn	33 (omit*)	
Offertory Hymn	36	
Final Hymn	26	
Organ Postlude	<i>Final (Symphony No.1)</i>	Louis Vierne

Sunday 29 December - Christmas 1

8 am. Book of Common Prayer

9:30 am. Holy Communion

Service Setting	<i>A Communion Service</i>	Michael Dudman
Opening Hymn	36	
Gradual Hymn	42	
Offertory Hymn	32	
Final Hymn	25	

