

## ST THOMAS' CHOIR REPERTOIRE



Below is a list of music sung by the choir during the period January 2022 to December 2023, i.e. since the arrival of the current Director of Music, Jordan Theis. The repertoire continues to be regularly refreshed and extended, and this list is updated periodically.

The repertoire is set out by type of service / music.

### EUCHARIST

The Back Row (mainly adults) usually sing at the 10.00 am Choral Eucharist service on Sundays, together with the Boys or the Girls, who alternate; the girls sing on their own on the first Sunday of the month; and the full choir sings on special occasions such as Easter Sunday. The choir and congregation sing the Gloria to settings by Thorne, Mathias and others. The choir usually sings the Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei to a variety of other settings. During Advent and Lent the Kyrie is sung in place of the Gloria. The Creed is said.

### **Communion settings**

Bednall: St Martin's Mass  
Briggs: Truro Eucharist  
Byrd: Mass for 3 voices  
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Charpentier: Messe de Minuit  
Darke in E  
Darke in F  
Dove: Missa Brevis  
Durufié Requiem  
Fauré: Messe Basse (Agnus Dei)  
Fauré: Requiem (Sanctus, Agnus Dei)  
Harris in F  
Harwood in A flat  
Haydn: Little Organ Mass  
Haydn: Missa Rorate Coeli Desuper in G  
Ireland in C  
Lassus: Missa Octavi Toni

Lotti: Mass in D Minor  
Matthias: Series Three  
Mozart: Missa Brevis in G  
Oldroyd: Mass of the Quiet Hour  
Palestrina: Missa aeterna Christi munera  
Schubert: Gloria in G  
Shaw: An Anglican Folk Mass  
Stanford in Bb  
Stanford in C and F  
Sumsion in F  
Thorne  
Wood: Mass in the Phrygian Mode:

### **EVENSONG**

Settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis are sung at Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, together with a setting of the Responses, an anthem, one or more psalms and one or two hymns. The Back Row and Girls (2nd Sunday) normally alternate with the Back Row and Boys (4th Sunday), with the Chamber Choir standing in, for example, if the 2nd or 4th Sunday falls in the school half term holiday week.

### **Evensong Canticles**

Bairstow in D (Nunc Dimittis)  
Blair in B Minor  
Brewer in D  
Dyson in D  
Harris in A minor  
Harwood in A flat  
Ireland in C  
Moeran in D  
Morley Fauxbordon (ATB)  
Noble in B minor  
Stanford in C  
Stanford in G  
Sumsion in G (ATB)  
Wood in G (ATB)

### **Evensong Responses**

Archer  
Ayleward  
Bullock  
Byrd  
Ebdon  
Reading  
Rose (ATB)  
Rose (SATB)  
Smith  
Tomkins  
Woods (ATB)

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## Anthems / Motets

At Eucharist an anthem is sung after the Sermon, and two motets are normally sung during Communion. An anthem is sung at Evensong, with occasionally an introit in addition.

Allegrì: Miserere mei, Deus  
Aleotti: Ascendus Christus in altum  
Anerio: Christus factus est  
Arakelyan: Ave Maria stella  
Arbo: Crossing the bar  
Archer: The Lord's my Shepherd  
Aston: I give you a new commandment  
Attwood: Come Holy Ghost  
Bach: Jesu, joy of man's desiring  
Bach: O Jesus Christ, mein lebens licht  
Bainton: And I saw a new heaven  
Bairstow: I sat down under his shadow  
Bairstow: Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
Balfour Gardiner: Evening Hymn  
Batten: O praise the Lord  
Berkeley: I sing of a Maiden  
Brahms: Geistliches Lied  
Britten: Corpus Christi Carol  
Bruckner: Ave Maria  
Bruckner: Christus factus est  
Bruckner: Locus iste  
Bruckner: Tota pulchra es Maria  
Buck: O Lord God  
Bullock: Give us the wings of faith  
Byrd: Ascendit Deus in jubilatione  
Byrd: Ave verum corpus  
Byrd: Be unto me a tower  
Byrd: Ecce advenit  
Byrd: Ego sum panis  
Byrd: Gloria Tibi, Domine  
Byrd: O nata lux  
Byrd: O Rex gloriae  
Byrd: Viri Galilaei  
Caldara: Laboravi in gemitu meo  
Charpentier: Advent Antiphon 7 - O Emmanuel  
Dufay: Ave Regina coelorum I  
Duruflé: Ubi caritas  
Duruflé: Tantum ergo:  
Eccard: When to the temple Mary went  
Elgar: Ave verum  
Elgar: Fear not, O land  
Elgar: Lux aeterna  
Farrant: Call to remembrance  
Farrant/Hilton: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake  
Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine  
Fauré: Tantum ergo  
Finzi: God is gone up  
Forbes-L'Estrange: The mountains shall bring peace  
Franck: Panis angelicus  
Gabrieli: Missa Brevis?

Gibbons: Almighty and everlasting God  
Gibbons: O Lord, I lift my heart to thee  
Gibbons: This is the record of John  
Godfrey: Day by day  
Gray: In the sound of song  
Greene: Lord let me know mine end  
Greene: O come hither  
Greene: Thou visitest the earth  
Grieg: Ave Maris stella  
Guest: For the fallen  
Handel: Zadok the Priest  
Handl: Ante luciferum genitus  
Handl: Ascendo ad Patrem meum  
Harris: Bring us, O Lord God  
Harris: Holy is the true light  
Harris: The Lord my pasture  
Haydn: The heavens are telling  
Hildegard von Bingen: O virtus sapientiae  
Howells: Like as the hart  
Howells: Mine eyes for beauty pine  
Howells: Psalm 23  
Hurford: Litany to the Holy Spirit  
Ives: Listen, sweet dove  
Ireland: Greater love hath no man  
Jenkins: Ave verum  
Lapwood (transl): Prayer for Ukraine  
Lassus: Beatus vir  
Lassus: La nuit froide et sombre  
Lassus: Salve Regina  
L'Estrange: Lighten our darkness  
Leighton: Drop, drop, slow tears  
Lindley: Ave Maria  
Lloyd: View me, Lord  
Locke: In the beginning, O Lord  
Locke: Let God arise  
MacDonald: Crux fidelis  
Macpherson: Thou, O God, art praised in Zion  
McDowall: Easter Light  
McGrath: O come let us sing unto the Lord  
Marcello: Give ear unto me  
Matthias: Lift up your heads O ye gates  
Mendelssohn: Hear my Prayer / O for the wings of a Dove  
Moger: It is a thing most wonderful  
Moore (Arr): We shall walk through the valley  
Morley: Let my complaint  
Smith Moore: We shall walk through the valley  
Mozart: Ave verum  
Mundy: Let us now laud and magnify  
Owen: He prayeth best who loveth best  
Panufnik: Ubi caritas  
Parry: My soul, there is a country  
Pergolesi: Stabat Mater  
Perry: How beautiful are the feet  
Philips: Ascendit Deus  
Pitoni: Cantate domino  
Purcell: Hear my prayer

Purcell: In God's word will I rejoice  
Purcell: Miserere mei  
Purcell: Thy word is a lantern  
Quartel: God with me  
Rachmaninov: Bogoróditse Djévo  
Randall: The Call  
Rheinberger: Abendlied  
Rogers: A prayer of John Henry Newman  
Rogers: breathe on me, breath of God  
Rossini: O salutaris hostia  
Rutter: A Clare Benediction  
Rutter: A Gaelic blessing  
Rutter: For the beauty of the Earth  
Rutter: The Lord bless you and keep you  
Rutter: This is the day  
Schumann C: Let Earth's Wide Circle Round  
Scott (arr): How can I keep from singing  
Sheppard: Submit yourselves  
Stainer: God so loved the world  
Stanford: Beati quorum via  
Stanford: O for a closer walk with God  
Stanford: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem  
Tallis: Hear the voice and prayer  
Tallis: If ye love me  
Tallis: In ieiunio et fletu  
Tallis: O God, give thy Holy Spirit  
Tallis: O Nata lux  
Tallis: Verily, verily I say unto you  
Tomkins: I heard a voice  
Tomkins: Out of the deep  
Tomlins: Let all the world  
Vaughan Williams: And all in the morning  
Vaughan Williams: Easter  
Vaughan Williams: Let all the world  
Vaughan Williams: O taste and see  
Vaughan Williams Te Deum in G  
Walford Davies: God be in my head  
Walker: I will lift up mine eyes  
Walton: Set me as a seal  
Warren: Peace on earth  
Weelkes: Hosanna to the Son of David  
Wesley: Ascribe unto the Lord  
Wesley: Blessed be the God and Father  
Wesley: Lead me Lord  
Wesley: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace  
Wesley: Wash me thoroughly  
Willan: Christ whose glory fills the skies  
Willan: Rise up, my love, my fair one  
Wood: Hail, gladdening light  
Wood: O thou the Central Orb  
Wood: This joyful Eastertide

## Christmas carols etc

A variety of choir carols and other occasional pieces are sung, especially during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

A babe is born: Mathias  
A child is born in Bethlehem: Scheidt  
A child of hope: Murphy  
A merry Christmas: arr. Warrell  
A tender shoot: Goldschmidt  
Adam lay ybounden: Warlock  
All my heart this night rejoices: Ebeling  
Angelus ad pastores ait: Aleotti  
Angelus ad Virginem: arr. Carter  
Bethlehem Down: Warlock  
Bogoróditse Djévo: Pärt  
Coventry Carol: Anon.  
Ding Dong! Merrily on high: arr. Wood  
Dormi Jesu: Rutter  
Gebet in der Christnacht: Fanny Hensel (née Mendelssohn)  
Here is the little door: Howells  
How lovely are the Messengers: Mendelssohn  
In Dulci Jubilo: McDowell  
It came upon a midnight clear: arr Capers  
Jesus Christ the apple tree: Chilcott  
Jesus Christ the apple tree: Poston  
Matin Responsary adapted: Palestrina  
Myn lyking: Terry  
New Year Carol: Britten  
O Magnum Mysterium: Lauridsen  
O Radiant Dawn: MacMillan  
Quem pastores laudavere: arr. Rutter  
Riú, Riú, Chiú: Flecha  
See amid the winter's snow: arr. Willcocks  
Sussex Carol: arr. Willcocks  
The Angel Gabriel: arr. Pettman  
The Cherry Tree Carol: arr Cleobury  
The Holly and the Ivy: arr. Jacques  
There is no Rose of Swych Vertu: Anon.  
This is the truth sent from above: Vaughan Williams  
Wachet Auf: Bach  
Wassail Song: Vaughan Williams  
Weihnachtslied: Louise Reichardt