



# SAINT ALBAN'S

E P I S C O P A L C H U R C H

DECEMBER 2023

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: GAUDETE

### 9:00 & 11:15 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *sung by a Soloist*

Prelude Rorate Caeli *Melissa Dunphy*  
 Service Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Willan*  
 Offertory Quia respexit (Magnificat) *Bach*  
 Communion He shall feed his flock (Messiah) *Handel*  
 Voluntary Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (BWV 599) *Bach*

Psalm 126 *said*  
 Hymns 66, 76, 59

### 5:30 PM A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS *with Choristers*

Prelude Puer nobis nascitur (SwWV 315) *Sweelinck*  
 Greensleeves (Four Carol Preludes) *Purvis*  
 Prelude & Fugue in G (BWV 541) *Bach*  
 Les Bergers (La Nativité du Seigneur) *Messiaen*  
 Pastoral Dance on On Christmas Night *Milford*  
 The Holy Boy *Ireland*  
 Christmas Cradle Song *Hollins*  
 Carols I wonder as I wander *Carl Rütli*  
 Jesus Christ the Apple Tree *Elizabeth Poston*  
 The holly and the ivy *Matthew Owens*  
 A tender shoot *Kerensa Briggs*  
 Angelus ad Virginem *Andrew Carter*  
 Christ is the morning star *Cecilia McDowall*  
 Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *John Rutter*  
 For unto us a child is born (Messiah) *Handel*  
 Voluntary Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella *Chapman*

Hymns  
 Once in royal David's city  
 Unto us is born a Son  
 God rest you merry, Gentlemen  
 O come all ye faithful  
 Hark! the herald angels sing

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 24

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### 10:00 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Prelude Choral orné on Rorate Caeli *Demessieux*  
 Service Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena *Willan*  
 Voluntary Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (BWV 661) *Bach*

Psalm 15 *said*  
 Hymns 56, 269, 54

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 24

## CHRISTMAS EVE

### 3:00 PM FAMILY EUCHARIST *sung by the Choristers*

Prelude Pastoral Dance on On Christmas Night *Milford*  
 The Holy Boy *Ireland*  
 Christmas Cradle Song *Hollins*  
 Service Mass in E *Jeffrey Smith*  
 Offertory Torches *Joubert*  
 Communion In the bleak midwinter *Mack Wilberg*  
 Voluntary In dulci jubilo (BWV 729) *Bach*

Hymns  
 O come, all ye faithful  
 O little town of Bethlehem  
 Away in a manger  
 Joy to the world  
 Silent Night  
 Hark! the herald angels sing

### 10:30 PM FESTIVAL CONCERT

Organ Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella *Chapman*  
 Choir Away in a manger *Willcocks*  
 Thou shalt know Him *Mark Sirett*  
 A tender shoot *Kerensa Briggs*  
 Jesus Christ the Apple Tree *Elizabeth Poston*  
 O holy night *Adam*  
 Organ Les Bergers (La Nativité du Seigneur) *Messiaen*

### 8:00 & 11:00 PM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Service Canterbury Mass *Anthony Piccolo*  
 Offertory The holly and the ivy *Matthew Owens*  
 Communion In the bleak midwinter *Mack Wilberg*  
 Voluntary Carillon-Sortie *Mulet*

Psalm 96:1-9 *Gray*  
 Hymns  
 O come, all ye faithful  
 God rest you merry, Gentlemen  
 Silent Night  
 Hark! the herald angels sing

## MONDAY DECEMBER 25

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### 10:00 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *sung by a Soloist*

Prelude Christmas Cradle Song *Hollins*  
 Service Mass in E *Jeffrey Smith*  
 Offertory Wexford Carol *John Rutter*  
 Communion Sing Lullaby *Nestor*  
 Voluntary In dulci jubilo (BWV 729) *Bach*

Psalm 98 *Tone VIII.1*  
 Hymns  
 O come, all ye faithful  
 Angels from the realms of glory  
 Hark! the herald angels sing