

SACRED MUSIC IN A SACRED SPACE

2026 WINTER / SPRING SEASON

Dates & times subject to change – please visit christandstlukes.org/smss for the latest details. All events are free-will offering unless otherwise indicated.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

Organist **Daniel Stipe** plays **Olivier Messiaen**'s nine meditations for Christmastide, *La Nativité du Seigneur*. Daniel serves as accompanist for the Richmond Symphony Chorus and the Central Virginia Masterworks Chorale, and as principal organist at All Saints Episcopal Church.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 | 10:15AM

ORCHESTRAL EUCHARIST

Our annual Orchestral Eucharist will feature **Franz Joseph Haydn**'s charming *Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* with students and faculty from the Governor's School for the Arts.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | 5:30PM

EPIPHANY SERVICE OF LIGHT

A candlelit service sung by our Parish Choir featuring three wonders of the light-filled season: Christ revealed to the Magi at the Epiphany, Christ revealed in the waters of Baptism, and the New Creation revealed in the water made wine.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | 5:00PM

TREBLEFEST EVENSONG

Our Choristers join other regional choristers in an uplifting service of Choral Evensong celebrating our youngest singers.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

We celebrate our new chamber organ with a concert of **Handel** and **Bach**'s introspective Cantata 82 with bass **John Irving** and the **New Commonwealth Quartet**.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 | 4:00PM

THE BRITISH ARE COMING!

The Annual Allen Shaffer Concert, featuring music from the United Kingdom. **Melinda Van Niel** sings songs of **Britten** and **Howells**, **Jeff Phelps** and **Stephen Coxe** perform Britten's *Cello Sonata*, and **Scott Crissman** and the **New Commonwealth Quartet** perform **Vaughan Williams**'s song cycle *On Wenlock Edge*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 | 7:00PM

BOTETOURT CHAMBER SINGERS

William & Mary's premier chamber choral ensemble, under the direction of **Dr. Michelle Kwok**, sings sacred and secular music by **Bach**, **Rheinberger**, **Gibbs**, and more.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29 | 5:30PM

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

Our special Holy Week offering includes this ancient service of shadows, or darkness, on the afternoon of Palm Sunday.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

Dr. Bianca Hall leads ODU's early music ensemble, **Collegium Musicum**.



SUNDAY, MAY 10 | 4:00PM

JAMES KEALEY, ORGAN

First Prize- and Audience Prize-winner of the 2022 American Guild of Organists National Young Artist Competition in Organ Performance, Kealey was named one of *Diapason* magazine's "20 Under 30" in 2021. *Co-sponsored by the Virginia Arts Festival and the Tidewater Chapter of the AGO. Tickets at vafest.org.*

THURSDAY, MAY 14 | 7:00PM

ASCENSION HYMN FESTIVAL

The Choirs of St. Paul's, St. Andrew's, and Christ & St. Luke's join forces to celebrate the feast of the Ascension, 40 days after Easter, when Jesus was lifted up into heaven! *This service will take place at St. Paul's Church, 201 St. Paul's Blvd., Norfolk.*

FRIDAY, MAY 22 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

Our final Midday Music of the season showcases the **New Commonwealth Quartet**, comprised of violinists **Elizabeth Coulter Vonderheide** & **Jonathan Richards**, violist **Matthew Umlauf**, and cellist **Elizabeth Richards**.

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