



Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Sacred Music
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Sacred Space

Fall 2026 Season

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

Midday Music I

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 12:00 P.M.

We kick off our Midday Music series with **The United States Air Force Winds woodwind ensemble**. Join us for this 45-minute chamber music recital.

Norfolk Chamber Consort

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 7:30 P.M.

The Norfolk Chamber Consort opens their 58th season with a special memorial concert in tribute to former Artistic Director **Dr. Allen Shaffer**. Tickets at nccconsort.org.

Choral Evensong

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 5:30 P.M.

Often called “the jewel in the Anglican crown”, Choral Evensong is sung in cathedrals and parishes around the world, anchored in the psalms, prayers, and the canticles of Mary (*Magnificat*) and Simeon (*Nunc dimittis*). The **Parish Choir** leads this 45-minute service.

Midday Music II

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 12:00 P.M.

Violist **Dr. Daniel Howard**, violinist **Haley Schricker**, and pianist **Kevin Kwan** present a 45-minute recital featuring music of **Rebecca Clarke** and others.

Choral Evensong for the Annual Vergers Conference

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 6:00 P.M.

All are welcome as the **Parish Choir** sings for the annual conference of the **Vergers Guild of the Episcopal Church**.



Dorothy Papadakos:

The Phantom of the Opera

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 7:30 P.M.

Audience favorite **Dorothy Papadakos** returns to improvise an immersive soundtrack to the 1929 classic silent film *The Phantom of the Opera* featuring **Lon Chaney**. Come and enjoy the music and the movie on the big screen!

Requiem for All Souls'

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 5:30 P.M.

The **Parish Choir** commemorates the faithful departed in this special Eucharist, featuring the beloved *Requiem* by **Gabriel Fauré**. This service will feature the reading of the Necrology.

Stephen Coxe & Friends

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 7:30 P.M.

Composer and pianist **Dr. Stephen Coxe** gathers his friends for an incredible evening of music making. Performers include violinist **Jonathan Richards**, soprano **Anna Feucht**, organist **Kevin Kwan**, the **Camerata Choristers**, and students from the **Governor's School for the Arts**. Not to be missed!



Advent Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | 5:30 P.M.

Virginia Chorale: *Sing We Nowell*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 4:00 P.M.

The **Virginia Chorale** presents *Sing We Nowell*, a cherished holiday tradition in Hampton Roads! Harpist **Barbara Chapman** joins the Chorale for **Frank Ferko's A Festival of Carols**, inspired by American poetry, along with beloved carols and festive holiday favorites.

Tickets at vachorale.org.

Christmas Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 5:30 P.M.

New this year, the **Parish Choir** will present the traditional service of **Lessons & Carols for Christmas**. Starting with "**Once in Royal David's City**", the service tells the story of hope and redemption through readings and music, ending in the singing of "**Hark! The herald angels sing**".

Christmas Eve Prelude

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 9:30 P.M.

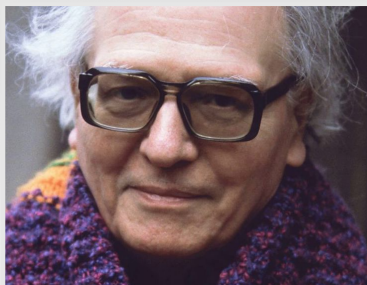
Classical guitarist **Tom Clippinger** and flautist **Krista Jobson** will be featured in a 30-minute prelude before our 10:00 p.m. Festal Eucharist of Christmas.

Season Highlight

Midday Music III: *Quartet for the End of Time*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 | 12:00 P.M.

This extraordinary Midday Music concert will feature **Olivier Messiaen's** powerful and haunting work, *Quartet for the End of Time*, composed in the Görlitz prisoner of war camp, using musicians available in the camp — including himself on a dilapidated piano and fellow prisoners who played the clarinet, violin, and cello. This concert is the exact 86th anniversary of the premiere. **Stephen Coxe**, piano; **Jonathan Richards**, violin; **Margaret Albrecht**, clarinet; **Jeff Phelps**, cello.



Friends of Music

Joining the **Friends of Music** is a great way to support **Sacred Music in a Sacred Space**. Parish members and non-members alike are invited to contribute to the operating costs, as ticket sales and free-will offerings alone cannot finance a series of this scope. Contributions from **Friends of Music** are therefore vital to continuing our tradition of excellence in presenting great sacred works performed by our Choirs as well as by distinguished visiting artists. Please consider making a donation to this annual fund, benefitting both the parish and the wider community.

*Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent provided by law and may be made in memory or in honor of family and friends. Please make checks payable to **Christ & St. Luke's** and write "**Friends of Music**" in the memo line or visit christandstlukes.org/give.*

Music for Children



Do you know a child who likes to sing? This fall we are offering exciting musical opportunities for children of all ages. **Choristers** for unchanged voices ages 8–18, **Junior Choir** for ages 5–7, and **Cherubs** for ages 3–4, with weekly rehearsals each Wednesday.

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