



Music at Atonement

October 2026–June 2027

Church of the Atonement

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Choral Music at Atonement

Music is an integral element of the mass and spiritual life of the Church of the Atonement. Each year, the choirs sing up to 45 choral settings of the Mass Ordinary, several services of Choral Evensong, and a service of Advent Lessons and Carols.

The 11:00 Sunday morning Solemn High Mass is sung by the choirs from the beginning of October through the Feast of Corpus Christi each year. At this liturgy, you will hear a different choral setting of the Mass Ordinary, Anglican psalm chants, motets for offertory and communion, and chanted propers for the day; and you will participate in fervent hymn singing.

Evensong services are scheduled throughout the year. You will hear an introit, psalms, prayers for the day, the canticles (“Magnificat” and “Nunc Dimittis”), and an anthem.

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Oct. 4	The Feast of the Dedication	Schola
Mass	Mass in G	Josef Rheinberger
Offertory	O How Amiable	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Communion	Locus iste	Anton Bruckner

Oct. 4 4 p.m.	Choral Evensong & Benediction	Atonement Choir
Preces and Responses		Richard Ayleward
Introit	We shall walk through the valley	Undine Smith Moore
Canticles	Collegium Regale	Herbert Howells
Anthem	Rejoice in the Lamb	Benjamin Britten

Oct. 11	The 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Schola
Mass	Missa Mille regretz	Cristóbal de Morales
Offertory	I was glad (Psalm 122)	Dr. Leo Sowerby
Communion	Rejoice in the Lord alway	John Redford

Oct. 18	Votive for Care of God’s Creation	Schola
Mass	Missa Brevis in C “Sparrow”	W. A. Mozart
Offertory	Sing Joyfully	William Byrd
Communion	Psalm 121	Zanaida Stewart Robles

Oct. 21 7:15 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Wed.)	St. Cecilia Choir
Preces and Responses		Richard Ayleward
Introit	With Prayer and Supplication	Amy Beach
Canticles	Evening Service in B-flat	Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
Anthem	Greater love hath no man	John Ireland

Highlighted services are not Sunday mornings; if not on a Sunday the day is listed. **Schedule is subject to change.**

Oct. 25	The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Schola
Mass	Missa Aedis Christi	Herbert Howells
Offertory	Hæc Dies	William Byrd
Communion	Resignation	Florence Price
Nov. 1	The Feast of All Saints	Schola
Mass	Mass in D minor	Max Filke
Offertory	The Beatitudes	Arvo Pärt
Communion	And I saw a new heaven	Edgar Bainton
Nov. 2 7:15 p.m.	The Feast of All Souls (Mon.)	Schola
Requiem Mass	Requiem, Op. 9	Maurice Duruflé
Nov. 8	The 24th Sunday after Pentecost	Schola
Mass	Missa Ego flos campi	Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla
Offertory	Hymn to St. Columba	Benjamin Britten
Communion	There is an old belief	Sir Charles H. H. Parry
Nov. 15	The 25th Sunday after Pentecost	Schola
Mass	Missa Sanctæ Margaretæ	Gabriel Jackson
Offertory	Psalm 90	J. P. Sweelinck
Communion	My Lord, what a mourning	William Dawson
Nov. 18 7:15 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Wed.)	St. Cecilia Choir
Preces and Responses		Philip Radcliffe
Introit	O sing joyfully	Adrian Batten
Canticles	Evening Service in E	Sydney Watson
Anthem	For Lo! I raise up	Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
Nov. 22	The Feast of Christ the King	Schola
Mass	Mass in E-flat "Cantus Missæ"	Josef Rheinberger
Offertory	Te Deum in B-flat	Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
Communion	King of Love	Sir Edward Bairstow
Nov. 26 10 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day (Thu.)	Congregational Mass
Nov. 29	The 1st Sunday of Advent	Schola
Mass	Missa Qual donna	Orlande de Lassus
Offertory	Drop down ye heavens	Dame Judith Weir
Communion	Never weather beaten sail	Charles Wood
Dec. 6	The 2nd Sunday of Advent	Schola
Mass	Mass of the Quiet Hour	George Oldroyd
Offertory	Vigilate	William Byrd
Communion	O nata Lux	Anna Lapwood

Dec. 6 4 p.m.	Advent Lessons and Carols	Atonement Choir
	Works by Marlow, Mawby, Howells, Wood, Weir, Lapwood, Wadsworth and Byrd	

Dec. 13	The 3rd Sunday of Advent	Schola
Mass	Missa Canonica	Johannes Brahms
Offertory	Audivi vocem	Thomas Tallis
Communion	This is the truth	Ralph Vaughan Williams

Dec. 20	The 4th Sunday of Advent	Schola
Mass	Mass for four voices	William Byrd
Offertory	Magnificat	Caleb Burhans
Communion	Ave maria	Anton Bruckner

Dec. 24 10:3 p.m.	The Eve of the Nativity (Thu.)	Atonement Choir
	Pre-service music includes congregational carols and works by Bédard, Howells, Sandström, and Thiman	
Mass	Missa ad Præsepe	George Malcolm
Offertory	Sans Day Carol	David Willcocks
Communion	Lully, Lulla, Lullay	Philip Stopford
Dec. 25 10 a.m.	Christmas Day (Fri.)	Congregational Mass & Soloist

Dec. 27	Christmas I	Congregational Mass
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Jan. 3	Christmas II	Congregational Mass
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Jan. 6 7 p.m.	The Feast of the Epiphany (Wed.)	St. Cecilia Choir
Mass	Communion Service in F	Harold Darke
Offertory	There shall a star	Felix Mendelssohn

Jan. 10	The Baptism of Our Lord	Schola
Mass	Missa O magnum mysterium	Tomás Luis de Victoria
Offertory	Set me as a seal	René Clausen
Communion	Tribus Miraculis	Claudio Marenzio

Jan. 17	The 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany	Schola
Mass	Missa 'Ich stunde in einen Morgen'	Jacobus Gallus
Offertory	Surge illuminare	William Byrd
Communion	The Birds	Richard Shepard

Jan. 24	The 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany	Schola
Mass	Communion Service in C	John Ireland
Offertory	Illuminare, Jerusalem	Dame Judith Weir
Communion	O sacrum convivium	Cristobal Morales

Jan. 27 7:15 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Wed.)	St. Cecilia Choir
Preces and Responses		Phillip Radcliffe
Introit	Darkness is no darkness	Margaret Burk
Canticles	Evening Service in B minor	T. Tertius Noble
Anthem	Jubilate in C	Benjamin Britten
Jan. 31	The 4th Sunday after the Epiphany	Schola
Mass	Mass for Five Voices	William Byrd
Offertory	A new song	James MacMillan
Communion	O sacrum convivium	Olivier Messiaen
Feb. 2 7 p.m.	Candlemas (Tue.)	Quartet
Mass	Missa Secunda	Hans Leo Hassler
Offertory	Suscepimus Deus	Heinrich Isaac
Communion	Nunc Dimittis	Christopher Tye
Feb. 7	The Last Sunday after the Epiphany	Schola
Mass	Missa Brevis	Jonathan Dove
Offertory	Now there lightens upon us	Dr. Leo Sowerby
Communion	O nata lux	Anna Lapwood
Feb. 10 7 p.m.	Ash Wednesday	St. Cecilia Choir
Mass	Mass on Russian Themes	Arthur Hutchings
Offertory	Ave verum corpus	William Byrd
Communion	Drop, drop, slow tears	Orlando Gibbons
Ashes	Miserere mei, deus	Josef Rheinberger
Feb. 14	The 1st Sunday in Lent	Schola
Mass	Missa Brevis	William Walton
Offertory	Ne iscaris	William Byrd
Communion	Civitatis	William Byrd
Feb. 21	The 2nd Sunday in Lent	Schola
Mass	Missa Papæ Marcelli	Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Offertory	Salvator mundi	Herbert Howells
Communion	Our father	Alexander Gretchaninov
Feb. 28	The 3rd Sunday in Lent	Schola
Mass	Missa in honorem Sancti Dominici	Edmund Rubbra
Offertory	Haste thee, O God	Adrian Batten
Communion	Salvator mundi	Thomas Tallis
Mar. 3 7:15 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Wed.)	St. Cecilia Choir
Preces and Responses		Gabriel Jackson
Introit	Hear my prayer	Moses Hogan
Canticles	The Short Service	Orlando Gibbons
Anthem	O pray for the peace of Jerusalem	Herbert Howells

Mar. 7	The 4th Sunday in Lent	Schola
Mass	Missa Brevis	Kenneth Leighton
Offertory	Sicut Moses serpentem in deserto exaltabit	Heinrich Schütz
Communion	God so loved the world	John Stainer
Mar. 14	The 5th Sunday in Lent	Schola
Mass	Missa Pange lingua	Josquin des Prez
Offertory	Hear my Prayer	Henry Purcell
Communion	Remember not, Lord, our offences	Henry Purcell

Holy Week

Mar. 21	Palm Sunday	Schola
Mass	Messe Solennelle	Jean Langlais
Introit	Hossana to the son of David	Thomas Weelkes
Offertory	Psalm 24	Nadia Boulanger
Communion	Christus factus est	Felicio Anerio
Mar. 25	Maundy Thursday	Schola
Mass	Kyrie/Gloria	Jonathan Dove
	Sanctus/Agnus	Allesandro Scarlatti
Maundy Motet	Ubi caritas	Maurice Duruflé
Mandatum Motets		Christopher Dalitz
Offertory	Tenebræ factæ sunt	Carlo Gesualdo
Communion	O vos omnes	Carlo Gesualdo
Mar. 26	Good Friday	Atonement Choir
The Passion according to St John		Zachary Wadsworth
The Reproaches		John Sanders
Motet	Vinea mea electa	Francis Poulenc
Communion	O vos omnes	Pablo Casals
Mar. 27	The Great Vigil of Easter	Schola
Anthem	Sicut Cervus	Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Mass	Missa Eliensis	Arthur Wills
Offertory	Ye choirs of new Jerusalem	Sir Charles Villers Stanford
Communion	Alleluia	Randall Thompson
Mar. 28	The Sunday of the Resurrection	Atonement Choir
Mass	Communion Service: Collegium Regale	Herbert Howells
Offertory	Surrexit Christus hodie	Samuel Scheidt
Communion	Were you there	James Whitbourn

Apr. 4	The 2nd Sunday of Easter	Congregational Mass
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Apr. 11	The 3rd Sunday of Easter	Schola
Mass	Canterbury Mass	Anthony Piccolo
Offertory	Surrexit a mortuis	Charles-Marie Widor
Communion	Beati quorum via	Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

Apr. 14 7:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Wed.)	St. Cecilia Choir
Preces and Responses		Gabriel Jackson
Introit	Hear my prayer	Moses Hogan
Canticles	St Paul's Service	Herbert Howells
Anthem	Give unto the Lord	Sir Edward Elgar

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Apr. 18	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	Schola
Mass	Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo	Joseph Haydn
Offertory	Jubilate Deo	Herbert Howells
Communion	My shepherd will supply my need	Virgil Thomson

Apr. 25	The 5th Sunday of Easter	Schola
Mass	Missa Brevis	Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Offertory	Ego flos campi	Alonso Lobo
Communion	Abide with me	Moses Hogan

May 2	The 6th Sunday of Easter	Schola
Mass	Missa Brevis	Kenneth Leighton
Offertory	Easter Anthem	William Billings
Communion	O sacrum convivium	Kevin Allen

May 5 7:15 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Wed.)	St. Cecilia Choir
Preces and Responses		Margaret Burk
Introit	Laudate nomen Domini	Christopher Tye
Canticles	Evening service in G	Herbert Sumsion
Anthem	God is Gone up	Gerald Finzi

May 6 7 p.m.	Ascension (Thu.)	Congregational Mass
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May 9	The 7th Sunday of Easter	Schola
Mass	Missa Ascendens Christus in altum	Tomás Luis de Victoria
Offertory	Coelis ascendit	Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
Communion	Easter Light	Cecilia McDowall

May 16	The Feast of Pentecost	Schola
Mass	Missa Brevis	Judith Bingham
Offertory	Come Holy Ghost	Orlando Gibbons
Communion	O Lord, give thy holy spirit	Thomas Tallis

<u>May 23</u>	Trinity Sunday	<u>Schola</u>
Mass	Missa rex genitor	Kevin Allen
Offertory	The Deer's Cry	Arvo Pärt
Communion	Ave verum corpus	Sir Edward Elgar
Solemn Te Deum	Te Deum in C	Benjamin Britten

<u>May 23 4 p.m.</u>	Choral Evensong & Benediction	<u>Atonement Choir</u>
Preces and Responses		Margaret Burk
Introit	Hail Gladdening Light	Charles Wood
Canticles	Evening Service: Gloucester	Herbert Howells
Anthem	I saw the Lord	John Stainer

<u>May 30</u>	The Feast of Corpus Christi	<u>Atonement Choir</u>
Mass	Communion Service in E	Harold Darke
Offertory	Pilgrims hymn	Stephen Paulus
Communion	Ave verum corpus	W. A. Mozart
Benediction	O Salutaris Hostia	Ēriks Ešenvalds

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