

greetings

The earliest Christians gathered in worship and prayer, lifting up their voices in prayer and song. This year we invite you to plan more fully to worship, sing and experience the beauty of the rich Anglican choral tradition that St. Mary's is a part of.

"Lift up your hearts" is the priest's invitation at the beginning of communion in dialogue with the congregation. This invitation to worship dates back to at least the third century. In Latin, the exchange is known as the *Sursum Corda*, literally meaning "upwards hearts."

Consider this year an invitation to have your spirits lifted up through worship and music, but also an opportunity for you to worship God by lifting up your voice and heart.



The Rev. Lindsay Hills
Rector of St. Mary's

music at st.mary's

Music plays an important role in the life of St. Mary's, a progressive parish in the heart of Kerrisdale, Vancouver. The music ministry at St. Mary's aims to provide spiritual nourishment through the God-given gift of music. St. Mary's welcomes everyone to experience the joy, solemnness, and sacredness this year with these opportunities for common worship.

sing with us

Our choir is always looking to add new voices to the mix. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunity to join your voice with others, please contact Brigid Coult, our Director of Music, at brigid@stmaryskerrisdale.ca

support us

Financial gifts are always appreciated to support the mission and ministry of St. Mary's.

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Lift up your hearts!



Calendar 2022/23

Sunday, October 2, 4pm

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER FOR A SEASON OF CREATION

Holden Evening Prayer was originally written during the winter of 1986 while composer Marty Haugen was at Holden Village in the North Cascade mountains of Washington state. Our offering of worship includes music celebrating God's creation.

Sunday, November 6, 4pm

REST IN PEACE – A SERVICE TO MARK ALL SOULS DAY

St Mary's Choir is joined by members of Richmond Chorus in a service anchored by the Fauré "Requiem", and offering words and prayers of remembrance for those we have loved and lost.

Sunday, November 27, 4pm

WHEN HE COMES

a service of music and readings for Advent. Our liturgical church year begins with prophecy and anticipation in this seasonal music. It will include anthems by Franz Biebl, Anton Bruckner and the O Antiphons in a setting by Peter Hallock.

Saturday, December 24, 7pm and 11pm

CHORAL EUCHARIST FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Both primary services for Christmas Eve offer candlelight, well-loved carols, and choral settings.

Friday, January 6, 7pm

FEAST OF CAROLS

We close the Christmas season with a service of Christmas poetry and readings and a wide selection of carols from the 15th century to the present day.

Sunday, February 5, 4pm

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF CANDLEMAS

We mark the Presentation of our Lord with a traditional Evensong of Renaissance music and the blessing of candles.



Wednesday, February 22, 7pm

CHORAL EUCHARIST FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent begins with penitence. Marking the day, the choir will offer the great Miserere by Gregorio Allegri.

Sunday, April 2, 4pm

PASSION SUNDAY – IN WORDS AND MUSIC

We read the Passion Gospel of St Matthew, interspersed with choral music to echo the texts.

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday of Holy Week, 7pm COMPLINE

Thursday, April 6, 7pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Service celebrating the institution of the last supper, marked by music from Taizé and Iona.

Friday, April 7, 12noon

THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

This most solemn service in the church year offers the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross with the Reproaches and other music specific to the day, and then Communion from Reserved Sacrament.

Saturday, April 8, 9pm

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

We tell the story of our faith journey as the people of God through readings interspersed with choral psalm settings. We proclaim the Resurrection, renew our baptismal vows, and celebrate this first Eucharist of Easter.

Sunday, April 9, 10am

CHORAL EUCHARIST FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Alleluia! Choir and trumpet join to make joyful music by Handel, Healey Willan and Randall Thompson.

Sunday, April 30, 4pm

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford is celebrated as one of the great composers to revive Anglican church music in the Romantic era. This afternoon we mark the readings of the day with his Evensong setting in A major and "The Lord is my Shepherd"

Sunday Worship

Sunday 8am (in person) & 10am (in person/zoom)

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Sunday of the month, 10am service is a Wonder Service especially tailored with children in mind. Third Sunday of the month, 10am service is a Choral Eucharist, including healing prayers offered in the chapel. Healing prayers are offered at 8am this Sunday as well.

Specific Sundays, 7:30pm (in person)

Oct.16, Nov.20, Dec.4, Jan.15, Feb.26, Mar.26

IONA PRAYER

The daily prayer practice of the Iona Community in Scotland, comes from an inspired and beautiful liturgy that St. Mary's worshippers will find both familiar and fresh. It is a gorgeous way to end the day and a perfect reset for the week ahead.

Wednesday Worship

Wednesday worship is a way to reflect mid week, to take a pause in your week for yourself and God.

First Wednesday, 7pm – Zoom

CENTERING PRAYER

Second Wednesday, 7pm – Zoom/In Person

COMPLINE

Also known as Night Prayer, or Prayers at the End of the Day, it is the final church Office of the Day. It offers a service of Word, plainchant and silence.

Third Wednesday, 7pm – Zoom

PRAYER FOR A NEW EARTH

Fourth Wednesday, 7pm – Zoom

NIGHT PRAYER

Fifth Wednesday, 7pm – Zoom

CREATIVE PRAYER

