

Advent Carol Service

Sunday | November 29th | 4 pm

The Advent Carol service is very dramatic! As the choirs and readers process through the darkened Cathedral, you will hear the sacred story of prophecy and expectation and listen as the choirs echo these themes through motets and anthems.

The Great "O" Antiphons

Sunday | December 6th | 4 pm

The Great "O" Antiphons draw us further into the season of expectation. In the quiet and stillness of the late afternoon, the Men of the Cathedral Choir sing this noble body of medieval plainchant.

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday | December 20th | 4 pm

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is at the heart of the Christmas experience for countless families in the National Capital and beyond. Bathed in candlelight, we hear the timeless story of God coming to us, beginning with the first lonely phrases of "Once in Royal David's City". Spoken word mingles with choral motets and traditional congregational carols, all accompanied by the Cathedral's thunderous organ.

Christmas Eve

Thursday | December 24th | 7 and 10 pm

At 7 pm adults and children alike are entranced by story and music at this sweet service accompanied by our Boy and Girl choristers. At 10 pm a festal liturgy with procession and musical celebration accompanied by brass and organ rings in the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Day

Friday | December 25th | 8.30 and 10.30 am

This holy day begins at 8.30 am with a quiet service and short homily. At 10.30 am the children gather at the nativity scene to hear a Christmas story in a joyous and relaxed service for all the young at heart.

New Year's Day

Friday | January 1st | Noon

Begin the new year at a choral eucharist and festive reception with The Most Reverend Dr. Shane Parker, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, as our preacher.



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