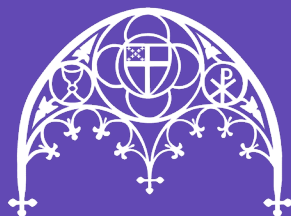
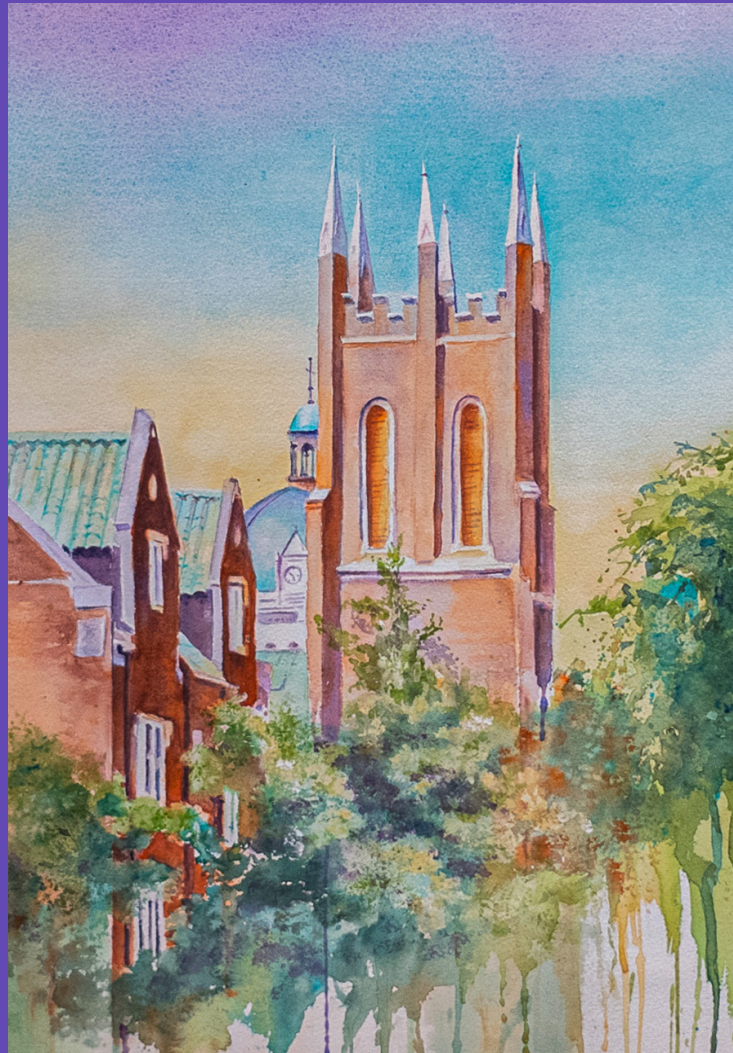


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2023 - 2024



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Experience Great Music at Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington's premier historical setting for discovering the power of music to stir your soul and inspire your mind.

At historic Christ Church, the Gothic architecture offers a remarkable environment in which to savor unforgettable music and connect with friends old and new.

Enjoy Christ Church Cathedral's highly acclaimed choirs, who breathe new life into the centuries-old tradition of choral music. Delight in organists inspired by the Cathedral's Holtkamp Organ, and a vibrant array of concert artists whose gifts promise to enchant.

Come to Christ Church Cathedral, connect with friends, and experience Great Music that has the power to transform our lives.

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Dean & Rector of Christ Church Cathedral

About Christ Church Cathedral

Christ Church Cathedral is a people of prayer and action stirred by compassion and eager to serve the community. We have offerings for every generation. All are welcome.

Cathedrals are by nature multi-dimensional. They are places of spiritual and aesthetic exuberance. At Christ Church Cathedral, worship takes place in varied forms; music, art, and poetry pour forth in resonant beauty, and opportunities for spiritual growth and service shape our purpose.

As a vital citizen, Christ Church Cathedral seeks to offer a meeting place of the spirit where people from all walks of life can meet in search of common ground to serve the common good.



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GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL'S *MESSIAH*



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30pm

Emilly Albrink, *Soprano*

Ryland Angel, *Countertenor*

Charles Reid, *Tenor*

Curtis Streetman, *Bass*

The Lexington Baroque Ensemble

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*"The Christ Church Cathedral Choir inspired faultless singing and immaculate choral discipline.
The musical standards they attained were second to none."*

~ Choir and Organ Magazine



A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00PM

Preludes at 6:30PM

We gather this night to tell the greatest story we know through the beauty of sacred scripture and song.

The Cathedral Choir

Childcare is available.



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NOON



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Rachel Renee Miller, *harp*



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CONCERT & EVENSONG

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Jason Dovel, *trumpet*
University of Kentucky

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



Sunday, November 5

CONCERT & EVENSONG

3:30pm *Altissimo Quartet*
Madison Jones, *violin* Rebecca Kiekenapp, *violin*
Dale Jones, *viola* Clyde Beavers, *cello*

4:00pm All Souls Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



Sunday, February 4



CONCERT & EVENSONG

3:30pm Gabrielle Manion Wrightson, *organ*
Pax Christi Catholic Church, Lexington

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

2023-2024 CONCERTS & CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday, April 21

CONCERT & EVENSONG

3:30pm Robert Bozeman and Lisa Lewis
Organ Duo

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



Friday, May 17



CHORAL CONCERT

7:30pm
SCAPA Madrigal Singers
Ryan Marsh, *conductor*

Sunday, May 19

CONCERT & EVENSONG

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4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



AN INVITATION TO SING



THE CATHEDRAL BOYS CHOIR

The Cathedral Boys Choir is open to boys age of 8 through voice change. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays and Thursdays 4:30-6:00pm. The boys sing each Sunday at the 11:00am Eucharist as well as at Evensong services and concerts throughout the year.

You are invited to join the Cathedral music program! Please contact Canon Musician, Erich Balling via email at eballing@ccclcx.org or call 859-254-4497, ext. 1010 for more membership information.



THE CATHEDRAL GIRLS CHOIR

The Cathedral Girls Choir is open to girls ages 8 through 18. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays and Thursdays 4:30-6:00pm. The girls sing each Sunday at the 11:00am Eucharist as well as at Evensong services and concerts throughout the year.



Handel's Messiah Concert

Chorister Outing to
Third Street Stuff



Choristers at Choir Camp
Cathedral Domain, Irvine, Kentucky



IN THE CATHEDRAL CHOIRS

A NEW opportunity is available for volunteer singers this fall!

Beginning in September, the Cathedral Singers, a volunteer choir, will alternate with the Womens Choir to provide choral music for the 8:30am liturgy during the academic year. Some music reading ability and choral experience are helpful but not required. Rehearsals will be twice a month on Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30pm.

THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS

The Cathedral Singers provides an opportunity for parishioners -- adults and teens -- to be a part of a choral ensemble. The Cathedral Singers will continue to be the primary choir during the months of June, July and August, and will have an opportunity to sing special services such as Christmas Eve Pageant, Epiphany and Easter Vigil.



THE CATHEDRAL IMPS

The Cathedral Imps is for boys and girls ages 4 through 8. Choristers work on singing skills, basic notation and sight reading, movement and Christian understanding. This is a preparatory choir for the Cathedral Boys and Cathedral Girls choirs. The Cathedral Imps meet Saturdays 8:30-9:15am from September through the middle of May.



THE CATHEDRAL WOMENS CHOIR

The Cathedral Womens Choir is an ensemble for women ages 18 and older. The choir sings twice a month at the 8:30am liturgy from September to May. The Womens Choir rehearses twice a month on Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm.



For information on the Cathedral Singers, Imps or Womens Choir, please contact Music Assistant, Kathleen Balling via email at kballing@ccclex.org or call 859-254-4497, ext. 1011.

THE CATHEDRAL ATB CHOIR

Admission to the Alto, Tenor, and Bass Choir is by competitive audition. Auditions are normally held each fall. Audition requirements emphasize vocal ability and sight-singing. Please contact the Canon Musician for more information. Students at Transylvania University and the University of Kentucky are particularly encouraged to apply.

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8:30 & 11:00am

Celebrating the American Spiritual



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Music at Christ Church exists to inspire all who visit the Cathedral, enrich the worship, and enhance the cultural life of the community. You are invited and welcome to participate in all aspects of the Cathedral's life.

Christ Church Cathedral has for many decades trained choirs in the English Cathedral tradition. The Cathedral Choir is among just eight of its kind in the United States and sets a high standard for liturgical worship in this country.

Unique in its depth and breadth, instruction for the boys and girls follows the Royal School of Church Music curriculum. Children and youth deepen their sense of history, language, and art as well as their ability to interpret sacred texts and music. Through the ongoing efforts of learning and working together, the choristers develop friendships, become part of a community that uplifts their efforts, and learn to be leaders at the heart of vibrant worship.

The Cathedral Choir tours nationally and internationally, performs concerts with orchestra, and is livestreamed at the weekly 11:00am Sunday Eucharist. The Cathedral Choir has multiple recordings and performed on radio broadcasts as well. In July, the Cathedral Choir sang a 10-day choral residency at Chester Cathedral, England.



Please visit www.ccclex.org/music to learn more about the Cathedral's Music Program.



BECOME A FRIEND OF CATHEDRAL MUSIC

The purpose of Friends of Cathedral Music is to enhance the artistic outreach of the Cathedral's music throughout the greater Lexington community. Your support of Friends of Cathedral Music creates significant impact. Friends of Music makes possible unique musical offerings such as Handel's *Messiah*, Faure's *Requiem*, Pre-Evensong concerts, and the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols all presented in the warmth of the Cathedral's sacred and historic space.

Music at Christ Church Cathedral exists because of the generous pledges made to the Cathedral's yearly ministry budget. The additional generosity of Friends of Cathedral Music expands the impact and outreach of great music in Lexington.

We invite you to consider supporting Friends of Cathedral Music. Annual membership in Friends of Cathedral Music is open to all members and friends of Christ Church Cathedral by donation. Friends of Cathedral Music donors are acknowledged in the printed programs of events, receive priority seating and invitations to special donor events.

Please consider sharing the gift of music. Become a Friend of Cathedral Music.



You may use the enclosed envelope to make your gift to continue the ongoing work of the music ministry. You may also give online by scanning the QR code provided, or by visiting cccllex.org/friendsofmusic. Thank you!

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SUNDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL

HOLY EUCHARIST

8:30am

11:00am

BREAKFAST

9:15am

CLASSES AND GROUPS

for all ages

10:00am

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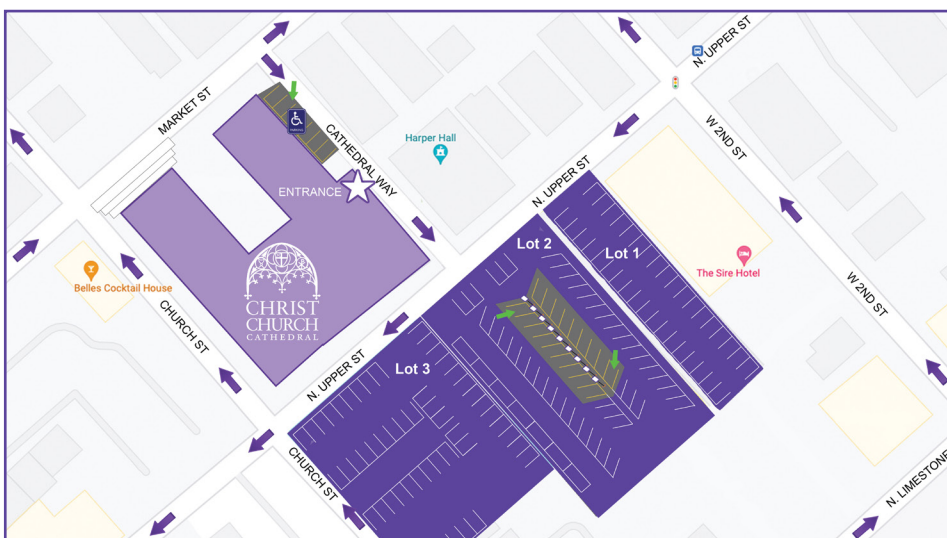
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Monthly

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5:00pm

PARKING



MONDAY - SATURDAY

The spaces in Lot 2 designated by Cathedral signage and the handicapped spaces in Cathedral Way are available to those parking for Cathedral events at any time (spaces in gray). Parking in any other spaces will require payment to avoid receiving a ticket.

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