



MUSIC AT ST. LUKE'S

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2026
2027



WELCOME



WELCOME TO THE SEVENTH SEASON OF MUSIC AT ST. LUKE'S, a yearlong series generously supported by the Friends of Music, parishioners, and supporters of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Music at St. Luke's is delighted to continue its ongoing partnership with ensemble vim and the Classical Remix Music Festival. Both offer a rich diversity of repertoire and performers, and St. Luke's is proud to host these extraordinary musicians each year. In addition to monthly Choral Evensongs offered by St. Luke's Schola and

Adult Choir, Music at St. Luke's also continues its commitment to annually commission new music for the Episcopal Church by underrepresented composers. We are honored to premiere two works this season: *Mandatum* by Carl MaultsBy and *Phos hilaron* by Judith Bingham.

In November, the Adult Choir and Schola will present Maurice Duruflé's ethereal *Requiem* in a concert setting. This choral masterpiece will be conducted by William Fred Scott, former Associate Conductor of the Atlanta Symphony, former Artistic Director of the Atlanta Opera, and former Music Director for Chanticleer. Preceding the concert, Ned Tipton, a noted authority on the music of Maurice Duruflé and former organ student of Marie-Madeleine Duruflé, will offer an insightful lecture on his longtime association with the composer and his wife, and the cultural context surrounding the composition and its reception.

December is always filled with beautiful music! I encourage you to attend the 51st annual Messiah Sing-Along, Advent Lessons and Carols, and the hugely popular Lunchtime Live! series.

The annual *Concert for a Cause* will feature a concert of chamber music featuring members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. This year's beneficiary is the Atlanta Music Project. Founded in 2010, the Atlanta Music Project transforms the lives of young people through world-class music training, extraordinary performance opportunities, and comprehensive college and career preparation. Operating in under-resourced communities, the Atlanta Music Project's mission is to empower youth to realize their possibilities through music.

Our season concludes with an exciting organ recital for the Atlanta Summer Organ Festival by the brilliant Jeremiah Stephenson, newly appointed Associate Organist at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York. His masterful program on the Alston Memorial Organ is not to be missed!

In addition to these marvelous musical offerings, St. Luke's is honored to share the appointment of Scott H. Atchison as Artist-in-Residence beginning mid-October following forty-four years as Director of Music at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church. In this role, Scott will make a significant impact on our worship and music at St. Luke's.

Music at St. Luke's is made possible through the generosity of music lovers such as you. Please continue to support our artistic offerings with your presence and by joining our Friends of Music. I look forward to welcoming you!

MATTHEW MICHAEL BROWN, HonRSCM
Director of Music





SEPTEMBER
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 | 4:00 P.M.

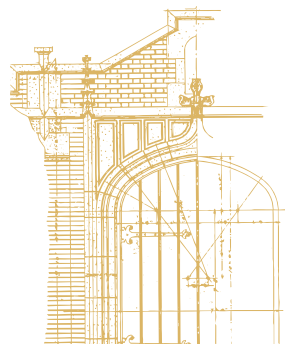
CHORAL EVENSONG

Gerre Hancock *The Lord is in his holy temple*

Marty Wheeler Burnett *Preces and Responses*

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange *Evening Canticles 'King's College'*

Balfour Gardiner *Evening Hymn*



MUSIC AT ST. LUKE'S

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 | 7:30 P.M.

ECHOES OF HER VOICE

Qiao Solomon *violinist*

Paolo Gualdi *pianist*

Amanda Maier *Sonata for Violin and Piano in B minor*

Amy Beach *Romance*

Florence Price *Fantasy No. 1*

Irène Poldowski *Sonata for Violin and Piano in D minor*



MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026 | 7:30 P.M.

ENSEMBLE VIM

Viet Cuong *Electric Aroma*

Mark Mellits *Dust*

Emily Koh *hyd(e)rOsion*

David Heyes *Memento Mori*

Raven Chacon *Voiceless Mass*



ensemble vim

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 | 3:15 P.M.

PRE-EVENSONG RECITAL

Owen Reid *organist*

Church of the Incarnation, Dallas, TX

Herbert Howells *Rhapsody in C-sharp minor*

John Ireland *Elegy from 'A Dowland Suite'*

Healey Willan *Prelude and Fugue in C minor*

Guy Bovet *Salamanca*

César Franck *Choral in E Major*



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 | 4:00 P.M.

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE

Imant Raminsh *Come, my light*

Iain Quinn *Preces and Responses 'St. John's'*

Malcolm Archer *Wells Service*

Herbert Howells *Te Deum Laudamus 'Collegium Regale'*



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | 6:00 P.M.

PRE-CONCERT LECTURE

Ned Tipton *guest speaker*

*Former student of Marie-Madeleine Duruflé and
noted authority on the music of Maurice Duruflé*



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | 7:00 P.M.

MAURICE DURUFLÉ REQUIEM, OP. 9

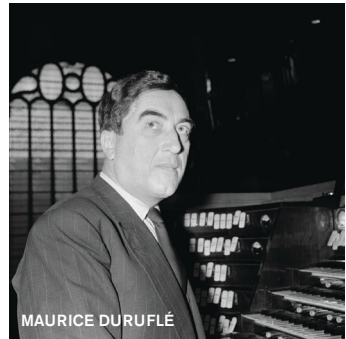
The Adult Choir & Schola

William Fred Scott *conductor*

Matthew Michael Brown & Jonathan Easter *organists*

Guang Wang *cellist*

Tami Petty *mezzo-soprano*



Lunchtime **LIVE!** | 12:00 P.M.

An informal series during the Advent season featuring talented Atlanta artists followed by lunch from Henri's Bakery. A suggested \$15 contribution is requested for lunch.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026

Jesse McCandless *clarinetist*

Matthew Michael Brown *pianist*



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

Elena Kholodova *pianist*



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2026

Chase Loomer *organist*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026 | 7:00 P.M.

51ST ANNUAL MESSIAH SING-ALONG

Benefitting Atlanta Community Food Bank

Clinton Smith *conductor*

Bronwen Forbay *soprano*

Sarah Rose Taylor *alto*

Ryan Bryce Johnson *tenor*

Sidney Outlaw *bass*



CLINTON SMITH



BRONWEN FORBAY



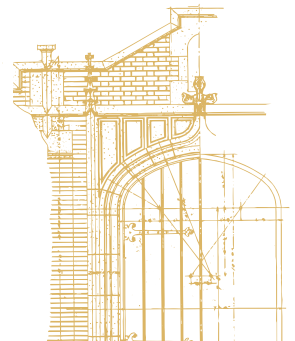
SARAH ROSE TAYLOR



RYAN BRYCE JOHNSON



SIDNEY OUTLAW



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026 | 4:00 P.M.

(ORGAN VOLUNTARY BEGINS AT 3:45 P.M.)

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

Edward Bairstow *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Kerensa Briggs *A tender shoot*

Gerre Hancock *The Lord will surely come*

Sarah MacDonald *Matin Responsory*

Paul Manz *E'en so Lord, Jesus, Quickly Come*

Craig Phillips *Gabriel's Message*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2026 | 8:00 P.M. & 11:00 PM

(CHORAL PRELUDE BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M. & 10:30 P.M.)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Barlow Bradford *Away in a manger*

Edwin Fissinger *The Lamb*

Simon Preston *I saw three ships*

Leo Nestor *I wonder as I wander*

Leo Nestor *Who comes? (from Three Carols)*

Francis Poulenc *Quem vidistis pastores dicite*

Mark Sirett *Balulalow*



SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2027 | 4:00 P.M.

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD ST. LUKE'S SCHOLA

Eleanor Daley *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

Dan Locklair *Preces and Responses*

Harold Friedell *Evening Canticles in F Major*

David Hurd *Father in heaven*



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2027

JUNIOR & SENIOR CHORISTERS SING

at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York Chorister Festival



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2027 | 4:00 P.M.

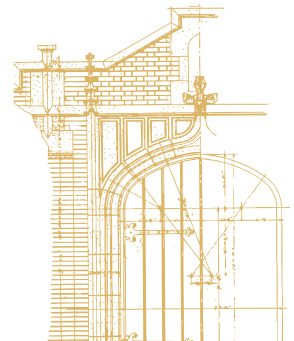
CHORAL EVENSONG

Gwyneth Walker *A Prayer of Compassion*
Paul Halley *Preces and Responses*
David Hurd *Evening Canticles 'Sewanee Service'*
David Conte *Valediction*

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2027 | 4:00 P.M.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Benjamin Hutto *Just as I am*
Texu Kim *Preces and Responses*
Searle Wright *Evening Canticles in E minor*
David Gramann *Still, still with thee*



SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2027 | 9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

Grayston Ives *Ride on*
George Oldroyd *Prayer to Jesus*

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2027 | 7:00 P.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Lennox Berkeley *Missa Brevis*
Marcel Dupré *O salutaris hostia*
Carl Maultsby *Mandatum (premiere)*
Roxanna Panufnik *Ubi caritas*
Andrew Walker *Save us, O Lord*

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2027 | 7:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Passion according to St John with Fauxbourdons by Victoria
John Sanders *The Reproaches*
Pablo Casals *O vos omnes*
Brian Trant *Were you there*

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2027 | 8:00 P.M.

EASTER VIGIL

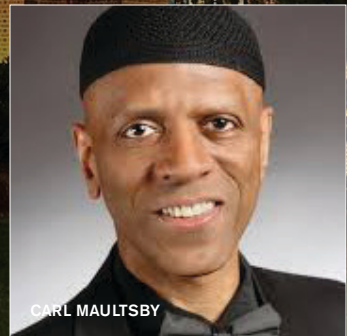
Ralph Vaughan Williams *Easter, from Five Mystical Songs*
Andrew Carter *Joy is come*

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2027 | 9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

EASTER DAY

with St. Luke's Festival Brass

Gerre Hancock *Missa Resurrectionis*
Ludwig van Beethoven *Hallelujah,*
from Christ on the Mount of Olives
Kenton Coe *A Quiet Alleluia*



CARL MAULTSBY



SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2027 | 4:00 P.M.

(ORGAN VOLUNTARY BEGINS AT 3:45 P.M.)

LESSONS & CAROLS FOR EASTERTIDE

John Bertalot *Lord of the Dance*

Richard Wayne Dirksen *Sing, ye faithful*

Simon Lindley *Now the green blade riseth*

Sarah MacDonald *Sing my soul, his wondrous love*

Philip Moore *It is a thing most wonderful*

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2027 | 7:30 P.M.

THE 7TH ANNUAL CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

Benefitting Atlanta Music Project

Musicians from the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Sheela Iyengar *violin*

Sissy Zhang *violin*

Zhenwei Shi *viola*

Ray Kim *cello*



SHEELA IYENGAR



SISSY ZHANG



ZHENWEI SHI



RAY KIM

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2027 | 4:00 P.M.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Gary Davison *A Prayer of Self-Dedication*

Peter Nardone *Preces and Responses*

Judith Bingham *Phos hilaron (world premiere)*

Basil Harwood *Evening Canticles in A-flat*

Edward Bairstow *Blessed city, heavenly Salem*



JUNE
2027

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2027 | 7:30 P.M.

EIGHT CELLOS OF ATLANTA

Join us for a stunning performance featuring eight cellists hailing from prestigious ensembles such as the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Symphony, Alabama Symphony, and more. This evening promises a rich and immersive musical experience, showcasing the cello's extraordinary depth and versatility.

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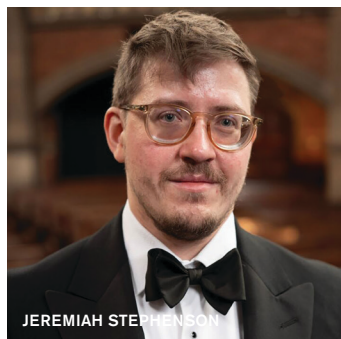
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2027 | 7:30 P.M.

ATLANTA SUMMER ORGAN FESTIVAL

Jeremiah Stephenson *organist*

Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York City



“An outstanding player, who combines immaculate technique with remarkable musicianship.”

(Organists' Review)

“...played with verve, astonishing accuracy and brilliant virtuosity.”

(Selby Abbey Celebrity Series)

“Virtuosic playing matched with effortless humour and charm”

(St James International Organ Festival, Sydney)

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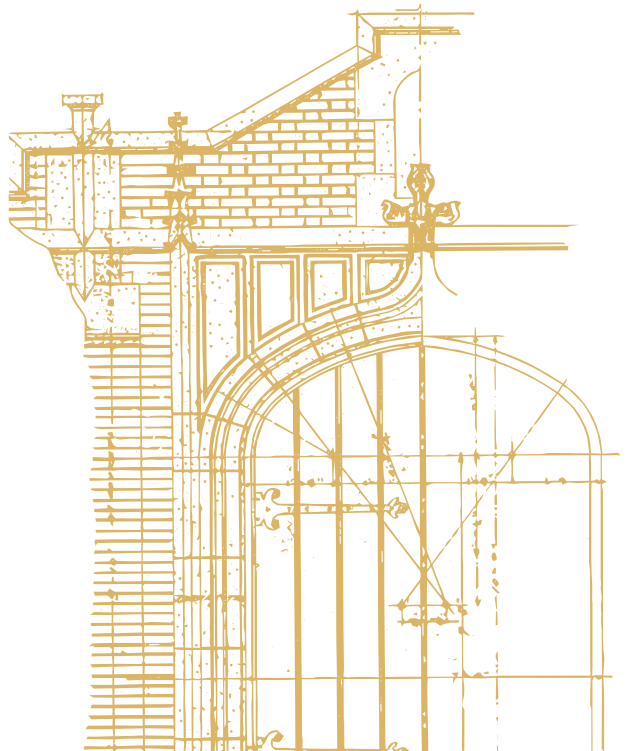


SCOTT H. ATCHISON
Artist-in-Residence (beginning October, 2026)

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