



# MUSIC AT ST. LUKE'S

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# 2025

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# WELCOME



**WELCOME TO THE SIXTH 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, a chamber music collective whose mission is bringing awareness to the South's rich cultural landscape, focusing on narratives that have been historically overlooked in the hopes of creating an environment of artistic unity and diversity.

In addition to monthly Choral Evensongs offered by St. Luke's Schola and Adult Choir, Music at St. Luke's is honored to present the consortium world premiere of *Our Wildest Imagining*, a new work by Dominick DiOrio honoring The Rt. Reverend Gene Robinson. Scored for SATB chorus, organ, and brass quintet, the composition's text was compiled by the composer out of words from sermons, stories, and sayings by Bishop Robinson, as well as quotations from Psalm 27. Both Bishop Robinson and the composer will be present for this exciting premiere.

Our annual Chorister Festival in November welcomes Brandon Straub, recently appointed Director of Music at St. Paul's Choir School in Cambridge, MA as this year's guest conductor. December is always filled with beautiful music at St. Luke's. Events to look forward to include the 50th annual Messiah Sing-Along, Advent Lessons and Carols, and the hugely popular Lunchtime Live! series.

In May, our annual Concert for a Cause features internationally acclaimed soprano, Marnie Breckenridge, joined by yours truly at the piano. A favorite among some of the most gifted composers of our time, Breckenridge has been hailed as a "lovely soprano" (*The New York Times*), possessing a voice of "lyrical poignancy and dramatic power" (*The Chicago Tribune*). This year's beneficiary is Midtown Assistance Center, one of St. Luke's oldest community ministries.

St. Luke's is honored to welcome the 60th Annual Conference of the Association of Anglican Musicians between June 7-11, 2026. The Conference's opening Eucharist will feature the premiere of a newly commissioned congregational setting of the Eucharist by Jessica French.

Our season concludes with an exciting organ recital by internationally acclaimed concert organist, Lynne Davis, as part of the Atlanta Summer Organ Festival.

These events are 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





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | 4:00 P.M.

## CHORAL EVENSONG

Barry Rose | *Christ be with you*  
Martin Neary | *Preces and Responses*  
Charles Villiers Stanford | *Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in C Major*  
David Briggs | *O Lord, support us*

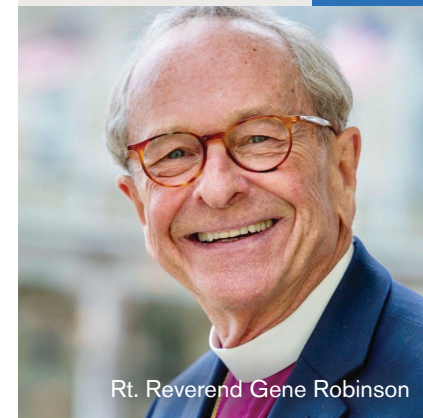


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 | 10:00 A.M.

## PRIDE EUCHARIST

The Rt. Reverend Gene Robinson,  
*preaching*

Southeastern premiere of *Our Wildest Imagining* by Dominick DiOrio and other music by Calvin Hampton, Sally Ann Morris, and Richard Webster



Rt. Reverend Gene Robinson



Dominick DiOrio

Pride at St. Luke's occurring during Atlanta Pride Weekend, each October.





SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 | 3:15 P.M.

## PRE-EVENSONG RECITAL

Daniel Carroll, *organist*  
2025 Taylor National Organ Playing  
Competition First-Prize Winner and  
Student of Alan Morrison at the Curtis  
Institute of Music



Daniel Carroll

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 | 4:00 P.M.

## PRE-EVENSONG RECITAL CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE (OBSERVED)

Douglas Major | *My house shall be a  
house of prayer*  
Gerre Hancock | *Preces and Responses*  
Jack Ossewaarde | *Magnificat & Nunc  
Dimittis in C Major*  
Paul Halley | *Jesu, the very thought  
of thee*



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025 | 7:30 P.M.

## ENSEMBLE VIM MYSTERIES & TRANSFORMATION



ensemble vim

Michael Kurth | *The Monster*  
*Never Tires*  
Yu Kuwabara | *Bai and Dharani*  
Caroline Shaw | *Gustave Le Gray*  
Majid Araim | *Life Cycle Ex3*  
Kaija Saariaho | *Im Traume*  
Edna Longoria | *Inspiracio Huasteca*

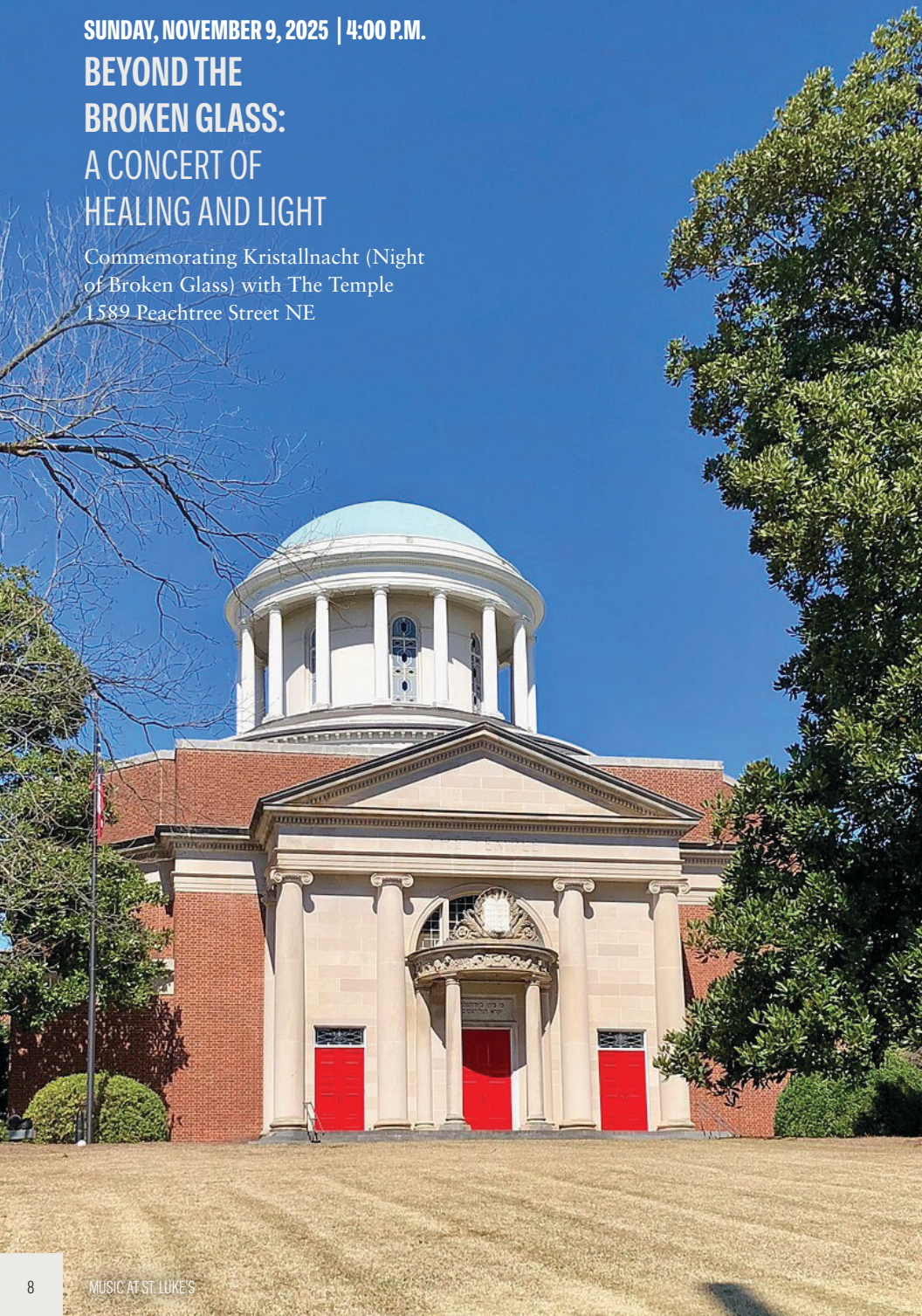




SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 | 4:00 P.M.

## BEYOND THE BROKEN GLASS: A CONCERT OF HEALING AND LIGHT

Commemorating Kristallnacht (Night  
of Broken Glass) with The Temple  
1589 Peachtree Street NE



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. LUKE'S CHORISTER FESTIVAL 11:15 A.M. CHORAL EUCCHARIST 4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG

Brandon Straub, *Guest Director*  
St. Paul's Choir School, Harvard  
Square, Cambridge, MA



Brandon Straub





## Lunchtime LIVE! | 12 P.M.

Informal 30-minute concerts during the Advent season, featuring talented Atlanta artists. Performances are followed by lunch from Henri's Bakery in J. Coleman Budd Hall.

A suggested \$15 contribution is requested for lunch.



### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025 SPELMAN COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE



### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025 LUTHER ENLOW, GUITARIST



### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025 RAYMOND CHENAULT, ORGANIST

**HENRI'S**  
BAKERY & DELI  
SINCE 1929

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025 | 7:00 P.M.

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MESSIAH SING-ALONG

Benefitting Atlanta Community Food Bank  
Clinton Smith, *conductor*  
Georgia Jarman, *soprano*  
Cody Bowers, *counter-tenor*  
Jonathan Blalock, *tenor*  
Sidney Outlaw, *bass*



Clinton Smith



Georgia Jarman



Cody Bowers



Jonathan Blalock



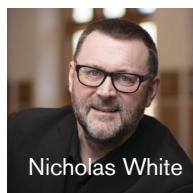
Sidney Outlaw



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025 | 4:00 P.M.**  
(ORGAN VOLUNTARY BEGINS AT 3:45 P.M.)

## ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Marty Wheeler Burnett | *Come, thou  
long expected Jesus*  
Daniel Elder | 'Lullaby' from  
*Three Nocturnes*  
Sarah MacDonald | *Matin Responsory*  
Stanford Scriven | *Christ the apple tree*  
Mark Sirett | *Thou shalt know him*  
Nicholas White | *Lamplight (Premiere)*  
Charles Wood | *O thou, the central orb*



Nicholas White

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026 | 4:00 P.M.**  
**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
**SUNG BY ST. LUKE'S SCHOLA**

Harold Friedell | *Saw you  
never in the twilight*  
Dan Locklair | *Preces and Responses*  
David Hogan | 'Washington Service'  
Stephen Paulus | *Pilgrims' Hymn*



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026 | 7:30 P.M.**

## AN EVENING OF CHAMBER MUSIC

The Summit Trio  
Helen Hwaya Kim, *violinist*  
Charae Krueger, *cellist*  
Robert Henry, *pianist*



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | 4:00 P.M.**  
**CHORAL EVENSONG SUNG**  
**BY THE TREBLES OF THE**  
**ST. LUKE'S ADULT CHOIR**

Philip Moore | *Through the day thy  
love has spared us*  
Christopher Barrett Jennings |  
*Preces and Responses*  
Dorothy Papadakos | *Phos hilaron*  
Sarah Cattley | 'Fitzwilliam Service'  
Anthony Piccolo | *Hear us, O Lord*





**TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026 | 7:30 P.M.**  
**ENSEMBLE VIM**  
**CONTEXTURAL TAPESTRIES**

Chen Yi Night | *Thoughts*  
Valerie Coleman | *Amazonia*  
Thea Musgrave | *Canta Canta*  
Shruthi Rajasekar | *I Saw You*  
*And I Danced*  
Asha Srinivasan | *Dviraag*  
Jennifer Higdon | *American Canvas*



**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 | 4:00 P.M.**  
**CHORAL EVENSONG**

Richard Lloyd | *View me, Lord*  
William Smith | *Preces and Responses*  
T. Tertius Noble | *Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in A minor*  
Maurice Bevan | *There's a wideness in God's mercy*



**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 | 4:00 P.M.**  
(ORGAN VOLUNTARY BEGINS AT 3:45 P.M.)  
**LESSONS AND CAROLS**  
**FOR EASTERTIDE**

Charles Wood | *This joyful Eastertide*  
William Byrd | *Haec Dies*  
Peter Hurford | *Magdalen, cease from sobs and sighs*  
Sarah MacDonald | *Sing my soul, his wondrous love*  
Simon Lindley | *Now the green blade riseth*  
Philip Wilby | *If ye love me*



**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 | 7:30 P.M.**  
**THE 6TH ANNUAL CONCERT**  
**FOR A CAUSE**

Benefitting Midtown Assistance Center  
[midtownassistancecenter.org](http://midtownassistancecenter.org)  
Marnie Breckenridge, *soprano*  
Matthew Michael Brown, *pianist*



Marnie Breckenridge



Matthew Michael Brown



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.

## CHORISTER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Colleen Kingston, Associate Director of  
*Music for Children & Youth*



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 | 4:00 P.M.

## CHORAL EVENSONG

Fredrick Sixten | *Alleluia*  
Peter Aston | *Preces and Responses*  
Herbert Brewer | *Magnificat & Nunc  
Dimittis in D Major*  
John Ireland | *Greater love hath no man*





**MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.**

## **ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN MUSICIANS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Opening Eucharist

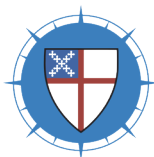
The Reverend Dr. Gabrielle Thomas,  
*Celebrant*

The Rt. Reverend Brian Cole,  
*Preaching*

The Adult Choir at St. Luke's  
Music by Richard DeLong, Gerald  
Finzi, Stephanie Martin, J. Marcus  
Ritchie, and the premiere of a newly  
commissioned Congregational setting  
of the Eucharist by Jessica French



Jessica French



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026 | 7:30 P.M.**

## **ATLANTA SUMMER ORGAN FESTIVAL**

Lynne Davis, *organist*

*Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres*  
Robert L. Town Distinguished Professor  
of Organ

Wichita State University School of Music

Playing with precision and "le bon  
goût" (*The Calgary Herald*),  
Lynne Davis exhibits a "level of  
authority in playing French works that  
is virtually unmatched in this country."  
(*St. Louis Post – Dispatch*)



Lynne Davis

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