

# Grace Episcopal Church

Spring Adult Choir Schedule

**2010**

**131<sup>st</sup> Choral Season**

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**Lectionary Year C**

3 January – Christmas II – Madrigals sing

**PLEASE NOTE: 12<sup>th</sup> Night Concert TODAY at GRACE @ 3:00 p.m.!**

**7      **FIRST CHOIR PRACTICE OF THE YEAR!****

**10 January – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany – The Baptism of Christ**

**Offertory: The Baptism of Christ – Peter Hallock**

*When Jesus Christ baptized was, the Holy Ghost descended with grace; the Father voice was heard in the place. "This is my beloved son, hear Him." There were Three Persons and one Lord, the Son baptized with one accord, the Father said this blessed word: "This is my beloved son, hear Him." Now, Jesu, as thou art both God and man, and were baptized in from Jordan, at our last end, we pray Thee, say then: "This is my beloved son, hear Him."*

**Communion: Videntes Stellam – Francis Poulenc**

*Seeing the star, the Magi rejoiced exceedingly: with great joy, and entering the house, they offered the Lord gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

**17 January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Offertory: There Shall A Star of Jacob Come Forth – Felix Mendelssohn**

*RECITATIVE: When Jesus our Lord was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judea; behold, from the east to the city of Jerusalem there came the wise men and said:*

*TRIO: Say, where is he born the king of Judaea? For we have seen his star and are come to adore him.*

*CHORUS: There shall a star of Jacob come forth, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; with might destroying princes and cities.*

*CHORALE: As bright the star of morning gleams, so Jesus sheddeth glorious beams of light and consolation. Thy Word, O Lord, radiance darting, truth imparting gives salvation. Thine be praise and adoration.*

**Communion: Jubilate Deo - Benjamin Britten**

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.*

**24 January – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany –**

**Offertory: Daemon Irrepiit Callidus-Orbán**

*The Demon sneaks expertly Tempting the honorable heart; He sets forth trickery amidst praise, song and dance. However amiably the Demon acts, It is still worth less than the heart of Jesus. The Flesh is tempted by sensuality; Gluttony clings to our senses; It overgrows, it encroaches, it stretches. However appealing the Flesh is, It is still worth less than the heart of Jesus. Though the Universe may confer Thousands upon thousands of praises, They neither fulfill nor put out the desire of the heart. However appealing the whole Universe is, It is still worth less than the heart of Jesus.*

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#### Communion: Baruch Haba B'Shaym Adonai – Solomon Rossi

*Blessed be he that cometh in the house of the Lord out of the house of the Lord we bless you. The Lord is God, and has given us light; order the festival procession with boughs, even to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; you are my Lord, I will exalt You. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.*

#### 31 January – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

##### Offertory: Wondrous Works – Northway

*When Jesus Christ was twelve years old, As holy scripture plainly told,  
He then disputed brave and bold Amongst the learned doctors.*

*REFRAIN: Then praise the Lord both high and low, 'Cause he his wondrous works doth shew,  
That we at last to heav'n might go, Where Christ in glory reigneth.*

*At thirty years he then began To preach the gospel unto men,  
And all Judea wondered then To hear his heav'nly doctrine: REFRAIN*

*The woman's son that dead did lie, When Christ our Saviour passed by,  
He rose to life immediately To her great joy and comfort: REFRAIN*

*Likewise he healed the lepers ten, Whose bodies were full filthy then;  
And there returned back but one Him humble thanks to render.*

*More of his heav'nly might to shew, Himself upon the sea did go;  
And there was none that e'er did go: But only Christ our Saviour: REFRAIN*

*When they bereaved his life so good, The moon was turned into blood,  
The earth and temple shaking stood, And graves full wide did open.*

*Then some of them that stood thereby With voices loud began to cry  
This was the Son of God truly, Without any fear or doubting:*

*For, as he said, it came so plain, That in three days he rose again;  
Although he suffered bitter pain, Heaven and earth he conquered: REFRAIN*

*Then afterwards ascended he To heaven in glorious majesty;  
With Him, God grant us all to be In heaven with him rejoicing: REFRAIN*

#### Communion: At the River - Copland

*Shall we gather at the river, where bright angels feet have trod ? With its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God? Yes we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river! Gather with the  
saints by the river flowing by the throne of God.*

#### 7 February – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

##### Schola Sings in Church

#### 14 February – [6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany] or the FEAST of ABSALOM JONES (transferred)

##### Offertory - He Never Failed Me Yet - Robert Ray

*I will sing of of his mercy, every day, every hour, he gives me power. I will sing and give thanks  
to him for all the dangers, toils and snares that he has helped me out. He is my God, I will  
praise him (no matter what the test) trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out. He  
never failed me yet!*

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#### Communion - Hear My Prayer – Moses Hogan

*O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory, oh dear Lord, please hear my prayer. Keep me safe within your arms. When my work on earth is done, and you come to take me home, just to know I'm bound for glory, and to hear you say well done. Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.*

#### 17 February – **Ash Wednesday** Entrance Hymn: No Entrance Hymn

##### Offertory: He that is Down Needs Fear No Fall - John Dowland (OBEA160)

*He that is down needs fear no fall, he that is low no pride; he that is humble ever shall have God to be his guide. I am content with what I have, little be it or much; and Lord, contentment still I crave because thou savest such. Fullness to such a burden is that go on pilgrimage; here little and hereafter bliss is best from age to age.*

##### Communion: Jesu, the very thought of Thee – Edward C. Bairstow

*Jesu, the very thought of Thee, with sweetness fills my breaths; but sweeter far Thy face to see and in Thy presence rest.*

#### 21 February – **Lent I** The Great Litany this MORNING!

##### Offertory: Laudate Pueri [Psalm 113] K. 339 – W. A. Mozart

*O praise the Lord, ye children, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from hence forth now and forever. From the rising of the sun even unto its setting, the name of the Lord is praiseworthy. The Lord is high above all nations, his glory is above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, who dwells on high, and yet he considers the lowly in heaven and on earth? Lifting up the needy from the dust, and raising the poor from the dungheap, so that he may place him with the princes of his people. Who makes the sterile woman to dwell in her house, the joyful mother of children.*

##### Comm: Laudate Dominum Omnes Gentes [Psalm 117] K. 339 – Mozart

*O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples. For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

#### 28 February – **Lent II**

##### Offertory: Open our eyes – Will C. Macfarlane

*Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus, that we may behold Thee, our Saviour and Redeemer, walking beside us in our sorrow. Thou hast made death glorious and triumphant; for through its portals we enter into the presence of the Living God!*

##### Communion: O Lord, in Thy Wrath—Orlando Gibbons (OBTA 231)

*O Lord in Thy wrath rebuke me not, neither chasten me in Thy displeasure. Have mercy upon me O Lord, for I am weak. O Lord heal me for my bones are vexed. My soul is also sore troubled; but Lord, how long wilt Thou punish me? O save me for Thy mercy's sake.*

#### 7 March – **Lent III** Madrigals Sing in Church

#### 14 March – **Lent IV**

##### Offertory : In What Torn Ship – Daniel E. Gawthrop

##### *from Two Motets on Texts by Metaphysical Poets*

*In what torn ship soever I embark, that ship shall be the emblem of thy ark; what sea soever swallow me, that flood shall be to me and emblem of thy blood. Though thou with clouds of anger do disguise thy face; yet through that mask I know those eyes, which though they turn away sometimes, they never will despise. I sacrifice this island unto thee, and all whom I loved there, and who loved me; when I have put our seas twixt them and me, put thou thy sea betwixt my sins and thee.*

- John Donne

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#### Communion Ave Verum Corpus – Georg Prenner

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood: be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining. O Jesu sweet, O Jesu pure, O Jesu, Son of Mary, have mercy upon me. Amen.*

#### 21 March – Lent V

##### Offertory: Within the Vale of Eden – Richard Hillert

*Within the vale of Eden, a long, long time ago, God placed our father Adam because he loved him so: and God created woman to be by Adam's side. They lived in perfect pleasure, and never tasted woe. But then the serpent entered and tempted Adam's wife, he spoke about the apple upon the tree of life; He promised her the knowledge to make her as a god, she reached and plucked the apple and peace was turned to strife. Then Eve returned to Adam her story to relate, he followed her example, forbidden fruit he ate; then came the bitter knowledge that man would suffer death, God turned them from the garden, and exile was their fate. Through Adam did we suffer and feel the weight of sin, 'till Jesus came to save us, our happiness to win. He came as our Redeemer to bring eternal life: now paradise is open and we may enter in!*

##### Communion: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether – Harold W. Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou are in the midst of them: Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the people used to gather in the name of Christ to sup. Then with thanks to God the Father, break the bread and bless the cup. Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! We will serve Thee faithfully.*

#### 28 March – Passion Sunday

##### Offertory: Miserere Mei, Deus - Gregorio Allegri

*Have mercy upon me, O God, according to your great loving kindness and according to the multitude of your mercies, blot out my iniquity. Wash me yet more from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgression; and my sin is ever before me. To you only have I sinned, and done evil in your sight: that you may be justified in your words, and be vindicated when you are judged. For behold, I was conceived in iniquities; and in sins my mother conceived me. For behold, you have loved the truth; the obscure and hidden elements of your wisdom you have made known to me. You will sprinkle me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed; you will wash me and I shall be made whiter than snow. To my hearing you will give gladness and joy; and my humbled bones shall rejoice. Turn your face away from all my sins; and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your countenance, and take not your holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation; and uphold me with a steadfast spirit. I will teach transgressors your ways; and the wicked shall be converted unto you. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, God of my salvation; and my tongue shall extol your justice. O Lord, you will open my lips: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. For if I had desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: you will not delight in burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit: a humble and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Grand kindness to Zion, O Lord, according to your good pleasure: that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up. Then you will accept the sacrifice of righteousness, the oblations and the whole-burnt offerings; then they will lay bullocks upon your altar.*

##### Communion: Pueri Hebraeorum - Zorita (ED p. 24)

*Children of the Hebrews threw their garments in the way, and they cried out saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!"*

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### 1 April - **Maunday Thursday**

Offertory: *Agnus Dei* - Gabriel Fauré

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.*

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*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us your peace*

Communion: *Nolo Mortem Peccatoris* - Thomas Morley

*Father, I am Thy only Son, sent down from Heaven mankind to save: Father, all things fulfilled and done according to thy wil I have: Father, my will now all is this: Nolo mortem peccatoris.*

*Father, behold my painful smart, taken for man on every side: even from my birth to death most tart, no kind of pain I have denied, but suffered all and all for this: Nolo mortem peccatoris.*

### 2 April - **Good Friday**

Offertory: *O Crux Ave* – Rihards Dubra

*O cross, our only hope in this time of suffering grant justice to the faithful and mercy to those awating judgement.*

+ **The Passion According to St. John** + **Dennis Northway**

### 3 April - **Easter Vigil**

Offertory: *Rorando coeli* – Jan Campanus Vodnansky

*O heavens, let forth your gentle rain; and clouds, pour down the Just one. The earth's secrets are now unlocked; make the flower of salvation bloom. Break forth, O sun and caress the earth that has been so long chilled by the winter snows. The mountains will tumble, and like wax will flow and melt away.*

Communion: *Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One* – Healey Willan

*Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear upon the earth, the time of the singing of birds is come.*

### 4 April + **EASTER** +

Offertory: *Antiphon from Five Mystical Songs*-Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King! The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly, the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow! The church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out, but above all the heart must bear the longest part! – George Herbert*

Communion: *Gaudeamus omnes in Domino* - Philippe Verdelot

*Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating the festive day, since the Lord is risen. Alleluia. An angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat upon it. And he said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus. He is risen! Come, see the place where the Lord lay." Alleluia!*

**Please Note!** NO CHOIR PRACTICE 8 April Thank You!

### 11 April – **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Dennis on tour in New York with Madrigals)**

Offertory: *Exultate Justi in Domino* - di Viadana

*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise is fitting for the upright. Give praise to God upon the harp, play upon the ten-stringed psaltery. Sing to him a new song, sing skillfully with a strong voice.*

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#### Communion: Ave Verum Corpus - Mozart (OBEA p. 29)

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood: be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining. O Jesu sweet, O Jesu pure, O Jesu, Son of Mary, have mercy upon me. Amen.*

#### 18 April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

##### Offertory: Lord, Who shall Dwell (Psalm 15) – Robert White

*Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle; or who shall rest upon thy holy hill? Even one that leadeth an uncorrupt life, and doeth the thing that is right, and speaketh the truth from their heart. One that hath used no deceit in their tongue, nor done evil to their neighbor: and hath not slandered that neighbor. One that setteth not by oneself, but is lowly in their own eyes and maketh much of them that fear the Lord. One that sweareth to that neighbor and doth not dissappoint that neighbour, though it might be to one's own hindrance. One that hath not given mone upon usury: nor taken reward against the innocent. Whoso doeth these things shall never fall. Amen.*

##### Communion: O Living Bread, who once didst die – Percy W. Whitlock

*O Living Bread! Who once didst die and lay Thee down in rocky tomb: within my heart forever lie, and shed Thy brightness o'er its gloom. O precious Blood! So freely shed, sweet pledge of pardon from above: speak to my heart so cold and dead, and wake it into Life and Love. O Sacred Food! O Cleansing Tide! Fill all my soul with Love divine: O Thou who didst my life redeem: Come to my heart and make me Thine. Amen.*

#### 25 April – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

##### Offertory: God is seen – Alice Parker

*Through all the world below God is seen all around, search hills and valleys through, there He's found. The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn, the pleasant and forlorn, all declare God is there; in meadows dressed in green, God is seen. See springing waters rise, fountains flow, rivers run, the mist that veils the sky hides the sun. Then down the rain doth pour, the ocean, it doth roar and beat upon the shore, and all praise, in their ways, the God who ne'er declines His designs. The sun with all his rays speaks of God as he flies, the comet in her blaze "God," she cries; the shining of the stars, the moon, when she appears, His awful name declares; see them fly through the sky and join the solemn sound all around.*

##### Communion: Sicut Cervus-Palestrina (654)

*As the hart yearns for the water springs: so longs my soul for Thee, O God! My soul has thirsted for the living God: when shall I come and appear before his presence? My tears have been my bread by day and also by night, while it is said to me daily: where is your God?*

#### 2 May – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

##### Offertory: O King All Glorious – Healey Willan

*O King all glorious, amid thy saintly company, who ever shalt be praised, who over passest utterance. Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy Holy Name; leave us not, O our God, that in the day of judgement it may please thee to place us in the number of thy Saints and blessed ones, O King most blessed.*

##### Communion: Hinei Hastav Avar – Bonia Shur

*Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear upon the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come!*

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6 May – THURSDAY – no Choir Practice

9 May – 6<sup>th</sup> **Sunday of Easter – Schola Sings in Church  
Dennis in Scotland**

16 May – 7<sup>th</sup> **Sunday of Easter [the Sunday after Ascension]**

Offertory: Oculus, non vidit – Rihards Dubra

*No one has ever seen, no one has ever heard, no humn heart has ever imagined what God has prepared for thos who love him. I Corinthians 2:9*

**Communion: When Mary thro' the garden went - C. V. Stanford**

When Mary thro' the garden went, there was no sound of any bird, and yet, because the night was spent, the little grasses lightly stirred. The flowers awoke, the lilies heard. When Mary thro' the garden went, the dew lay still on flower and grass, the waving palms above her sent their fragrance out as she did pass. No light upon their branches was. When Mary thro' the garden went, her eyes, for weeping long, were dim, the grass beneath her footsteps bent, the solemn lilies white and slim, these also stood and wept for Him. When Mary thro' the garden went, she sought within the garden ground One for whom her heart was rent, One who sought and she was found. -

*Mary*

23 May - **Pentecost or Whitsunday**

Offertory: I Will Not Leave you Comfortless-Everett Titcomb

*I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you, and your hearts shall be joyful, Alleluia!*

**Communion: Panis Angelicus – Cesar Franck (for Joan Anderson)**

*The bread of angels becomes the bread of men, the heavenly bread gives an end to earthly forms. O marvellous and wondrous sacrament: a poor man, a slave, and the humble one all ingest the Lord.*

30 May – **The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday**

Offertory: O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem – Leo Nestor

*O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They that love you shall prosper. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity in thy palaces. They that love you shall prosper. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.*

**Communion: Laetentur Coeli-William Byrd OBTA137**

*Rejoice, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth. Give praise, O hills, for our Lord shall come and show mercy to his humble people. There shall rise up in those days justice and abundance of peace.*