



THE MUSIC SERIES AT ST. JOHN’S CHURCH 2013- 2014

Dignity and Quality - Our Offering to God

Dear Friends of Music at St. John's,
Welcome to the 2013-2014 Annual Music Series, details of which are enclosed in this brochure. The series features events which have very much become part of the St. John's tradition, as well as some new events.

Choral Evensong is widely considered the jewel in the crown of the Anglican Choral Tradition. There are two opportunities to enjoy this service, firstly, here at St. John's on Sunday, October 20 at 5:00 p.m. when the service will be sung by our own choir and feature, among other repertoire, H. Balfour-Gardiner's "Evening Hymn", which will receive its first St. John's performance. Secondly, we have enjoyed the opportunity in recent years to combine once a year with the choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and Evensong on Sunday, November 3 will be sung by the combined choirs and feature the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in B minor of T. Tertius Noble, as well as Gerlad Near's setting of words from the Salisbury Diurnal "Holy is the True Light." Please note that this service (11/3) is at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 509 N. Marion St, Tampa, 33602.

As you will be aware, our organ was restored and enlarged by the Tennessee firm of R.A. Colby in 2010. We continue to enjoy the rich resources of the enhanced instrument both liturgically and in concert. On Sunday, November 10, our Organist and Choirmaster, Simon Morley, will give an organ recital at 5:00 p.m. which will be attended by members of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, for whom this concert is in aid. Do be aware that the recital is open to all and the program will appeal to organists and non-organists alike! The specification of the organ is included in this brochure.

Our Annual Christmas Concert will take place this year on Sunday, December 15. This concert, begun as a one time event in 2007, has very much become part of the St. John's Christmas tradition and always attracts a large crowd. The program will feature works of Harold Darke, William Mathias, Peter Warlock and Sir David Willcocks, together with carols of the season for audience and choir.

Your participation in our continuing Friends of Music fundraising program will help our ongoing series to be possible. Contributions may be made at membership levels as described below. Please complete the form and return it to the parish offices along with your donation marked "St. John's Choirs." We greatly appreciate your support.

All of our concerts (apart from the Holy Week Concert on Sunday, April 13, 2014) are followed by a reception in the Parish Hall to which all are most warmly invited. We look forward to seeing you at as many of our events as you are able to attend.

Simon Morley

Charles E. Pannell +

Music Personnel

Simon J. Morley, Organist/Choirmaster
Nicholas A. Herrin, Associate Organist
Steve Galloway, Choir Warden
Carole Page, Choir Guild Chairman

Sopranos/Trebles: Victoria Angiulli, Christina Franco, Ben Graham, Miranda Harrison-Quillin, Keri Howard, Carole Page, Betsy Ruas, Virginia VanOsdol, Kristen Walker, Margit Williams

Countertenors/Alto: Staci Jones, Tori Lambe, Eric Stoll

Tenors: Marty Angiulli, Jeremiah Pederson, Kevin Rowe

Basses: Jeff Blume, Michael Eachon, Steve Galloway, Taylor Johnston, Art Severn

CHORAL OFFERINGS

Sunday, October 20, 2013
5:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong

The Choir of St. John’s Church
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B Minor - T. Tertius Noble
Preces and Responses - Bernard Rose
Evening Hymn - H. Balfour-Gardiner



Sunday, November 3, 2013
5:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong

The Combined Choirs of St. John’s and St. Andrew’s
at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B Minor - T. Tertius Noble
Preces and Responses - Bernard Rose
Holy is the True Light - Gerald Near



Sunday, December 8, 2013
5:00 p.m.

Advent Lessons and Carols

The Choir of St. John’s Church
Carols for Audience and Choir
Music of Boris Ord, Sir William McKie,
Ralph Vaughan-Williams, Orlando Gibbons

Our Friends!

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SPECIAL LITURGICAL SERVICES

Thursday, November 28, 2013
10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Choral Eucharist
The Choir of St. John’s Church
Music for Organ and Choirs

Wednesday, March 5, 2014
7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Choral Eucharist
St. John’s Ensemble

Tuesday, December 24, 2013

Christmas Eve Services
6:00 p.m. - Christmas Lessons & Carols
The Choir of St. John’s Church
10:30 p.m. - Pre-Service Music
11:00 p.m. - Midnight Mass of Christmas
St. John’s Ensemble

Sunday, April 13, 2014
9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Palm Sunday
Choral Eucharist
9:00 a.m. The Choir of St. John’s Church
11:15 a.m. St. John’s Ensemble

April 13 - April 27, 2014
Holy Week

Choral Services
Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday,
Good Friday, Holy Saturday,
Easter Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2013

10:00 a.m.
Christmas Day Eucharist
St. John’s Ensemble

ORGAN RECITALS & CONCERTS

(See reverse for Organ Specifications)

Sunday, November 10, 2013
5:00 p.m.

Organ Recital
In aid of cystic fibrosis
Featuring

Simon J. Morley

Program to include works by J.S. Bach,
Louis Vierne, and Herbert Howells



Sunday, December 15, 2013
5:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert

The Choir of St. John’s Church with Concordia Vocal Ensemble
Traditional carols of the season
Program to include works by Harold Darke, William Mathias,
Philip Marshall, Sir David Willcocks



Sunday, February 24, 2014
5:00 p.m.

Annual Benefit Concert

The Choir of St. John’s Church
Program to include Rejoice in the Lamb- Benjamin Britten



Sunday, April 13, 2014
5:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Concert

The Choir of St. John’s
Program to include Requiem (Op. 48) - Gabriel Faure

St. John’s is proud to be affiliated with the world-wide Royal School of Church Music. Its logo is proudly displayed as a backdrop to the events on this page.