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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 — DECEMBER 24TH, 2025

14 September <i>Pentecost 14</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Prelude in C minor, BWV 546/a – <i>Bach</i> Wash me thoroughly – <i>Wesley</i> Oculi omnium – <i>Wood</i> Fugue in C minor, BWV 546/b – <i>Bach</i>
20 September <i>Evensong and the Installation of the Canon Precentor</i>	5 PM CHORAL EVENSONG Lullaby – <i>Hampton</i> Lord Jesus, stay with us – <i>Sturk</i> Preces and Reponses – <i>Sanders</i> Evening Service in C major – <i>Stanford</i> Greater love hath no man – <i>Ireland</i> Prelude in C major, BWV 547/a – <i>Bach</i>
21 September <i>Pentecost 15</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Prelude and Fugue in G major – <i>Mendelssohn</i> Geistliches lied – <i>Brahms</i> A Repeating Alleluia – <i>Hampton</i> Outer Hebrides – <i>Halley</i>
28 September <i>The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Fantasy <i>from</i> Suite no. 1 – <i>Price</i> Lift up your heads – <i>Coleridge-Taylor</i> Sicut cervus – <i>Palestrina</i> Prelude in D major, BWV 532/a – <i>Bach</i>
5 October <i>Pentecost 17</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Occasional Prelude in F minor, op. 182, no. 2 – <i>Stanford</i> The Heavens are telling – <i>Haydn</i> Ave verum corpus – <i>Elgar</i> Postlude in d minor – <i>Stanford</i>

12 October <i>Pentecost 18</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Hózhó– <i>Chee</i> Missa Brevis St. Joannis Deo – <i>Haydn</i> Teach me, O Lord – <i>Hurd</i> Prelude and Fugue in A-flat Major, op. 36, no. 2 – <i>Dupré</i>
18 October <i>Evensong</i>	5 PM CHORAL EVENSONG An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653 – <i>Bach</i> Crossing the Bar – <i>Parry</i> Preces and Responses – <i>Sanders</i> Evening Service in B-flat major – <i>Stanford</i> Ave Maria – <i>Dett</i> Grand Choeur – <i>Salomé</i>
19 October <i>Pentecost 19</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Ciaccona – <i>Storace</i> O, for a closer walk with God – <i>Stanford</i> Salvator mundi – <i>Tallis</i> Prelude in G major, BWV 541/a – <i>Bach</i>
26 October <i>Pentecost 20</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Schmücke dich, O liebe seele, op. 122, no. 5 – <i>Brahms</i> O how amiable – <i>Vaughan Williams</i> A Repeating Alleluia – <i>Hampton</i> Pièce héroïque – <i>Franck</i>
2 November <i>The Feast of All Saints</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Prelude and Fugue in G minor – <i>Dupré</i> Justorum animae – <i>Lassus</i> Ave verum corpus – <i>Byrd</i> March in D – <i>Guilmant</i>
2 November <i>All Souls Requiem Mass</i>	5 pm CHORAL REQUIEM MASS Requiem – <i>Fauré</i>
9 November <i>Pentecost 22</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST O lamm, Gottes unschuldig, BWV 656 – <i>Bach</i> King of glory, King of peace – <i>Martin</i> I know my Redeemer liveth – <i>Handel</i> Allegro maestoso <i>from</i> Symphonie no. 3 – <i>Vierne</i>

15 November <i>Evensong</i>	5 PM CHORAL EVENSONG Jesus Christus, unser Heiland; BWV 688 – <i>Bach</i> Peace I leave with you – <i>Beach</i> Preces and Responses – <i>Smith</i> Evening Service in B minor – <i>Noble</i> Evening Hymn – <i>Gardiner</i> Fuga <i>from</i> Sonata no. 2 – <i>Mendelssohn</i>
16 November <i>Pentecost 23</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Wen wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 641– <i>Bach</i> Verleih uns Frieden – <i>Mendelssohn</i> Locus iste – <i>Bruckner</i> Praeludium in E minor – <i>Brubns</i>
23 November <i>The Feast of Christ the King</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Allegro vivace <i>from</i> Symphony IV– <i>Widor</i> Mass no. 2 in G major – <i>Schubert</i> Let all the world – <i>Vaughan Williams</i> Allegro <i>from</i> Symphony VI– <i>Widor</i>
30 November <i>Advent 1</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST And he shall purify the sons of Levi– <i>Handel</i> Salvator mundi – <i>Tallis</i> Prelude in B minor. BWV 544/a – <i>Bach</i>
6 December <i>Advent Processional</i>	5 PM ADVENT PROCESSIONAL The Matins Responsory – <i>Palestrina</i> Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree – <i>Poston</i> A spotless rose – <i>Howells</i> A tender shoot – <i>Goldschmidt</i> Virga Jesse – <i>Bruckner</i> Rejoice in the Lord alway – <i>Anonymous</i> The Angel Gabriel – <i>Basque Carol</i>
7 December <i>Advent 2</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 660– <i>Bach</i> Virga Jesse – <i>Bruckner</i> The Tree of Life – <i>Poston</i> Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BV 645– <i>Bach</i>
14 December <i>Advent 3</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659– <i>Bach</i> How beautiful upon the mountains – <i>Stainer</i> A tender shoot – <i>Goldschmidt</i> Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661– <i>Bach</i>

21 December <i>Advent 4</i>	10:45 CHORAL EUCHARIST Nun komm der Heiden Heiland – <i>Brubns</i> A spotless rose – <i>Howells</i> The Angel Gabriel – <i>Basque Carol</i> Praeludium in G minor – <i>Buxtehude</i>
21 December <i>Lessons and Carols</i>	6:00 LESSONS AND CAROLS Kommst du nun, Jesu, von Himmel herunter; BWV 650 – <i>Bach</i> Sussex Carol – <i>Wilcocks</i> Adam lay ybounden – <i>Warlock</i> A tender shoot – <i>Goldschmidt</i> Bethlehem Down – <i>Warlock</i> The Angel Gabriel – <i>Basque Carol</i> My Lord has come – <i>Todd</i> Ríu Ríu Chiu – <i>Traditional Spanish</i> Christmas Day – <i>Holst</i> In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 – <i>Bach</i>
24 December <i>Christmas Eve</i>	10:00 ORGAN PRELUDE 10:30 CHORAL EUCHARIST FOR THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD Mass in C Major, K. 220, “Sparrow” – <i>Mozart</i> Christmas Day – <i>Holst</i> O Holy Night – <i>Adam</i> Final <i>from</i> Symphonie no. 1 – <i>Vierne</i>