



The Choir of Men and Boys · The Parish of All Saints, Ashmont

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CHORAL MUSIC FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS, 2007

YEAR A

Advent I

The Choir of Men & Boys

December 2, 2007

The Great Litany in Procession

Missa brevis – Denis Bédard (Men's voices)

Psalm 122 (*Tone I*)

People, look East – Barry Ferguson

O come, O come, Emmanuel – Andrew Carter

Advent II

The Choir of Men & Boys

December 9, 2007

Matin Responsory and 'Come, thou Redeemer of the earth'

Communion Service in D – Everett Titcomb

Psalm 72:1-8 (*Tone I*)

There is no rose – Joel Martinson

A Christmas Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

7:00 pm on Saturday, December 15

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St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church, Winthrop

Advent III

The Chamber Choir

December 16, 2007

The Great Litany in Procession

Missa brevis – Leslie Betteridge

Psalm 146:4-9 (*Tone VII*)

Prepare thyself, Zion – J.S. Bach

A Christmas Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

4:00 pm on Sunday, December 16

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Procession	Once in royal David's city	arr. David Willcocks
Invitatory	Torches, torches!	John Joubert
1 st Lesson	Adam lay ybounden	Malcolm Archer
2 nd Lesson	There is no rose	Joel Martinson
3 rd Lesson	Up! good Christen folk and listen	arr. Woodward
4 th Lesson	O little town of Bethlehem	arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams
5 th Lesson	Gabriel's Message	Woodward & Willcocks
6 th Lesson	Nowell sing we (Men)	Anon. 15 th c. English
	(H) God rest you merry, gentlemen	arr. David Willcocks
7 th Lesson	Come to Bethlehem (Boys)	Peter Warlock
8 th Lesson	Eastern Monarchs	John Bertalot
	The First Nowell	arr. David Willcocks
9 th Lesson	In the bleak mid-winter	Harold Darke
Procession	Personnet hodie	traditional

Advent IV <i>Communion Service in F</i> – Herbert Sumsion Psalm 24:1-7 (<i>Tone I</i>) <i>Gabriel's Message</i> – Basque Carol	<i>The Choir of Men & Boys</i>	December 23, 2007
Christmas Eve 7:30 p.m., Choir Prelude <i>Communion Service in F</i> – Harold Darke Psalm 96:1-4, 11-12 (<i>Stanford</i>) Congregational Carols during Communion	<i>The Choir of Men & Boys</i>	December 24, 2007
Christmas Day (10:00 am) <i>Missa 'Dixit Maria'</i> – Hans Leo Hassler Psalm 98: 1-6 (<i>Tone VIII</i>) <i>Ave Maria</i> - Tomás Luis de Victoria	<i>The Chamber Choir</i>	December 25, 2007
Christmas I <i>Communion Service in E-flat</i> – E.J. White Psalm 147:13-21 (<i>Tone VIII</i>) <i>In the bleak mid-winter (Cranham)</i> – Gustav Holst	<i>The St. Cecilia Choir</i>	December 30, 2007