

## Holy Comforter Choir Schedule: Epiphany-Lent-Easter 2024

Wednesday night rehearsals 7:15-9:00pm – Sunday morning warm-up 9:15am for 10:00am Holy Eucharist

### Sundays after the Epiphany

14 January	Epiphany 2	<i>Baptized in water</i> / Wayne L. Wold
21 January	Epiphany 3 Evensong at 5:00pm	<i>The Falconer</i> / Alfred Fedak <i>Preces and Responses</i> / Käthe Kaufman <i>Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B-flat</i> / C. V. Stanford <i>True Anointed One</i> / David Ashley White
28 January	Epiphany 4	<i>Come, let's rejoice</i> / John Amner
4 February	Presentation of our Lord	<i>When candles are lighted on Candlemas Day</i> / French traditional <i>Lord God, you now have set your servant free</i> / Hymn 499 <i>When to the temple Mary went</i> / Johannes Eccard
<b>10 February</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Full choir rehearsal with guest conductor Stephen Gourley</b>
11 February	Last Epiphany	<i>Sing ye praises to our king</i> / Aaron Copland

### Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

<b>12 February</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Rehearsal in place of Wednesday (this week only)</b>
<b>14 February</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday at 12:15pm</b>	<i>View me, Lord</i> / Richard Lloyd
18 February	Lent 1 <b>Evensong at 5:00pm</b>	<i>Jesus, so lowly</i> / Harold Friedell <b>with guest conductor Stephen Gourley</b> <i>View me, Lord</i> / Richard Lloyd <i>Preces and Responses</i> / Käthe Kaufman <i>Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B-flat</i> / C. V. Stanford <i>If ye love me</i> / Philip Wilby
25 February	Lent 2	<i>Dear Lord and Father of mankind</i> / C. H. H. Parry
3 March	Lent 3 (men's voices)	TBD
<b>9 March</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Spring Retreat and Lunch at the Church, 9:00am-1:00pm</b>
10 March	Lent 4	<i>God so loved the world</i> / Bob Chilcott
17 March	Lent 5 Evensong at 5:00pm	<i>Verleih uns Frieden</i> / Felix Mendelssohn <i>Preces and Responses</i> / Käthe Kaufman <i>Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis</i> / Philip Moore <i>If ye love me</i> / Philip Wilby
<b>24 March</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<i>Solus ad victimam</i> / Kenneth Leighton
<b>28 March</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<i>A new commandment</i> / Thomas Tallis <i>Mandatum</i> / Peter Latona <i>Ubi caritas</i> / Maurice Duruflé
29 March	Good Friday	small ensemble / TBD
30 March	Easter Vigil	sign up to sing
<b>31 March</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>	<b>Warm-up at 8:00am for 9:00am and 11:00am services (breakfast between)</b> <b>(no rehearsal on Wednesday, April 3)</b> <i>This joyful Eastertide</i> / Charles Wood <i>Christ the Lord is risen again</i> / John Rutter <i>Magdalen, cease from sobs and sighs</i> / Peter Hurford
<b>7 April</b>	<b>Easter 2</b>	<b>Choir is off today (rehearsals resume Wednesday, April 10)</b>
14 April	Easter 3	<i>Thy perfect love</i> / John Rutter
21 April	Easter 4	<b>Choir is off today (Parish Retreat Weekend)</b>
28 April	Easter 5 "Farewell" Concert/Evensong at 5:00pm	<i>If ye love me</i> / Philip Wilby <i>Preces and Responses</i> / Käthe Kaufman <i>Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B-flat</i> / C. V. Stanford Several anthems from Ireland-Scotland pilgrimage Several anthems from Ireland-Scotland pilgrimage
5 May	Easter 6	

## *Spring Term 2024 Special Dates*

Wednesday, January 10	7:15pm	Weekly rehearsals begin (through May 1)
<i>Exceptions:</i>		
	1)	<u>Monday rehearsal</u> on February 12 (prior to Ash Wednesday)
	2)	<u>no rehearsal Wednesday, April 3</u> ( <i>Easter Week break</i> )
Sunday, January 17	5:00pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Saturday, January 27</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Trivia Night Fundraiser for Ireland-Scotland</b>
Saturday, February 10	10:00am-12:00pm	Rehearsal with guest conductor Stephen Gourley
Wednesday, February 14	12:15pm	Ash Wednesday; Lent begins
Sunday, February 18	5:00pm	Evensong with guest conductor Stephen Gourley
Saturday, March 9	9:00am-1:00pm	Spring Retreat and lunch at the church
Sunday, March 17	5:00pm	Choral Evensong
Sunday, April 28	5:00pm	“Farewell” Concert/Choral Evensong

### *A Chorister’s Prayer*

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple.  
 Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts,  
 And what we believe in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives,  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<http://www.holycomfortercharlotte.org/choir-notes>

### Choir Birthdays

<b>January</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> – Cyndie Turner 28 <sup>th</sup> – Mary Frances Gourley	<b>February</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> – David Duggan 11 <sup>th</sup> – John Cox; Patrick Pope 14 <sup>th</sup> – Ashley Reynolds 17 <sup>th</sup> – Scott Benner 24 <sup>th</sup> – Carole Whittington	<b>March</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> – Denise Wells 17 <sup>th</sup> – Jim Amburn 26 <sup>th</sup> – Sharon Patterson
<b>April</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Natalie Castro 9 <sup>th</sup> – Mary Cox	<b>May</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> – Charles Murray 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Caroline Matthews Wellman 24 <sup>th</sup> – Frances Alden 30 <sup>th</sup> – Carter Alden	<b>June</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> – Jon Wells 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Tia Wilson 25 <sup>th</sup> – John Arant
<b>July</b>	<b>August</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> – Pat Faellaci 8 <sup>th</sup> – Jane Arant 13 <sup>th</sup> – Mary Kane 24 <sup>th</sup> – Paul Malina 26 <sup>th</sup> – Brad Patterson 29 <sup>th</sup> – Kathy Hibbitts	<b>September</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> – Jarvis Miller 16 <sup>th</sup> – Gray Langley 18 <sup>th</sup> – David Yarbrough
<b>October</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> – Denise Spriggs	<b>November</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> – Mary Frye 6 <sup>th</sup> – Jane Crutchfield 14 <sup>th</sup> – Elaine Wood 17 <sup>th</sup> – Susan Brooks 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Kari Bates	<b>December</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Emily Doehling 10 <sup>th</sup> – Wendy Wingard-Gay 15 <sup>th</sup> – Linda Ingle 31 <sup>st</sup> – Carlyle Knox