



Sing to the Lord a New Song

Proposed Choral Music Program for the 2026-27 Liturgical Season at SJB

“... divine worship, sacred music, and sacred art are understood both as a means of bringing us into communion with God and as instruments of mission. The beauty they convey is meant to draw individuals and communities into full participation, body and soul, in the work of the Savior, who is the ‘image of the invisible God’ (Col. 1:15) and the ‘refulgence of the Father’s glory’ (Heb. 1:3).” Par. 2, “Characteristics of the Anglican Heritage as Lived in the Ordinariates Established Under the Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus*,” *Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith*, 24 March 2026.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026 | 7:00 P.M.

Feast of St. John Henry Newman

Solemn Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul

Herbert Howells, *Communion Service in E Flat*

Anton Bruckner, *Os justi*

Thomas Tallis, *O sacrum convivium*

Suggested full sponsorship: \$2,400¹

¹ In each case, partial sponsorship is possible. These projections include both professional stipends and music purchases. Unless there is a desire for anonymity, sponsors will be acknowledged in print materials.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 | 4:00 P.M.

Votive Evensong of the Dedication

William Smith, *Preces and Responses*

Bryan Kelly, *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* in C

John Stainer, "Hail, gladdening light"

Jonathan Dove, "Seek him that maketh the seven stars"

Suggested full sponsorship: \$1,600

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026 | 7:00 P.M.

Solemn Requiem for All Souls

Duarte Lôbo, *Missa pro defunctis a 6*

Manuel Cardoso, *Libera me*

Suggested full sponsorship: \$1,200

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2026 | 10:00 & 10:30 P.M.

The Nativity of the Lord

Short Lessons and Carols, followed by Solemn Mass

George Oldroyd, *Mass of the Quiet Hour*

Morten Lauridsen, *O Magnum Mysterium*

Philip Stopford, "There Is No Rose"

John Tavener, "The Lamb"

Suggested full sponsorship: \$1,350

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2027 | 7:00 P.M.

The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Solemn Mass with the Blessing of Candles and Procession

Herbert Howells, *Communion Service in E Flat*

Charles Villiers Stanford, *Beati quorum via*

Johannes Eccard, "When to the Temple Mary Went"

Suggested full sponsorship: \$1,000

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2027

Palm Sunday, March 21 | 10:00 a.m.

Solemn Pontifical Mass (with Bishop Lopes)

Herbert Howells, *Communion Service in E Flat*

Orlando Gibbons, "Hosanna to the Son of David"

Anton Bruckner, *Christus factus est*

B.E. Boykin, John 3:16

Maundy Thursday, March 25 | 7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

William Byrd, *Mass for Five Voices*

Ola Gjeilo, *Ubi caritas*

Good Friday , March 26 | Noon

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

John Sanders, *Reproaches*

Thomas Tallis, *Miserere nostri, Domine*

Holy Saturday, March 27 | 8:00 p.m.

The Easter Vigil

Harold Darke, *Communion Service in F*

Herbert Howells, "Like as the hart"

Thomas Tallis, "If ye love me"

Easter Sunday, March 27 | 10:00 a.m.

Solemn Mass

Harold Darke, *Communion Service in F*

Giovanni Perluigi da Palestrina, *Terra tremuit*

Charles Villiers Stanford, "If ye then be risen with Christ"

Suggested full sponsorship for Holy Week & Easter: \$3,600

Partial sponsorship: \$500-1000 per liturgy

From the Pastor

The selections in this brochure represent both a plan and an invitation for the enrichment of our worship this year. Music is a distinct element of Ordinariate culture, as the DDF document quoted above affirms, and the promotion of this tradition is integral to our mission of enjoying and sharing the gifts of Catholic Communion and Anglican Patrimony. We offer this plan with three main goals:

1. Encouraging enthusiasm and expectation among the faithful towards the various particular celebrations
2. Inviting wider participation in the choir, whether regular or occasional, among our extended network of friends and musicians
3. Proposing financial support for the growth and success of this music program

May our music this year nurture our faith, inspire our imaginations, and train us for the glories of heaven!

in Christ,
Fr. Keyes

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