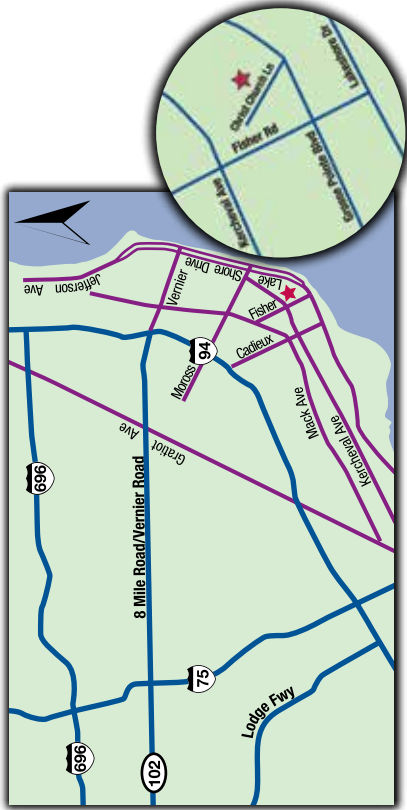


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## Welcome

## Evensong

### Welcome to the 2017-2018 musical season at Christ Church Grosse Pointe

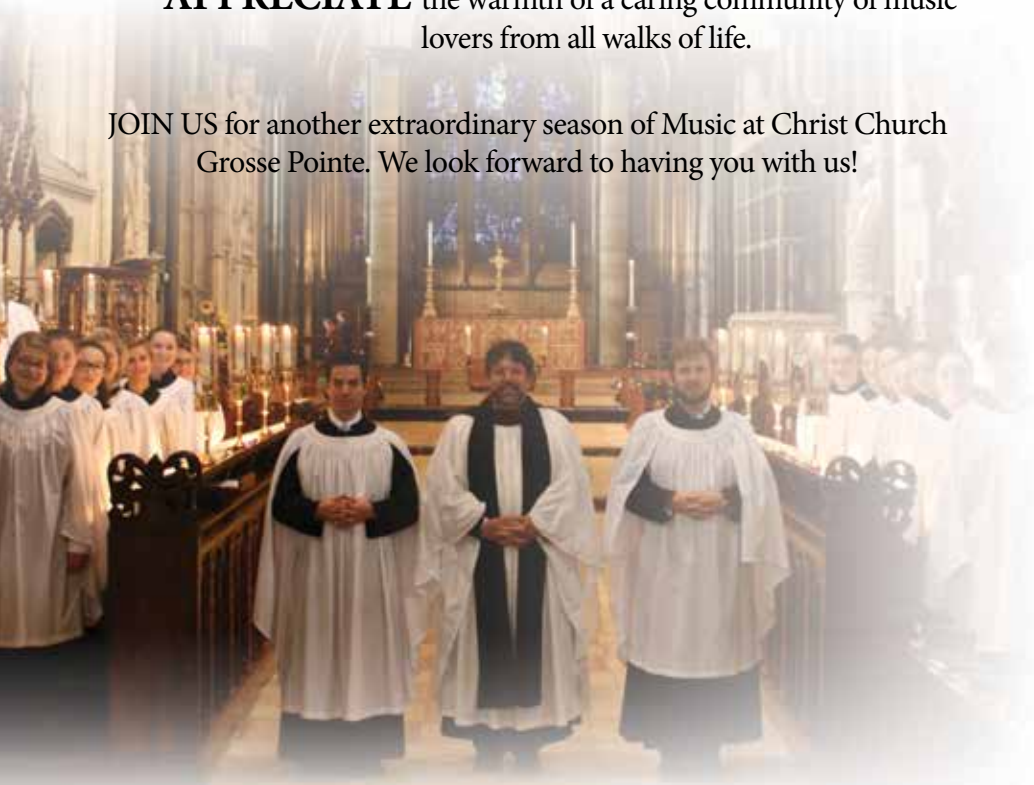
**FEEL** the Spirit of classical music sung  
to the glory of God.

**HEAR** the voices of exceptionally talented and  
accomplished artists.

**EXPERIENCE** the majesty of soaring sounds in a sacred  
space of exquisite beauty.

**APPRECIATE** the warmth of a caring community of music  
lovers from all walks of life.

JOIN US for another extraordinary season of Music at Christ Church  
Grosse Pointe. We look forward to having you with us!



The service of **Evensong** (or sung Evening Prayer) is drawn almost entirely from the Bible: Psalms, lessons from the Old and New Testaments, and Canticles (*songs of praise from the Scriptures*). Music is an integral part of this service, and the choirs offer sung prayers to God on behalf of the people of God.

*Free and open to the public. A reception follows each service.*

#### Sundays at 4:30 pm

Sept. 17, 2017 – Schola

Sept. 24, 2017 – Schola

Oct. 1, 2017 – Schola

Oct. 8, 2017 – Professional Core

Oct. 15, 2017 – Boy & Girl Choristers

Oct. 29, 2017 – Schola

Nov. 19, 2017 – Schola Trebles

Jan. 7, 2018 – Visiting Choir

Jan. 14, 2018 – Visiting Choir

Jan. 21, 2018 – Visiting Choir

Jan. 28, 2018 – Schola

Feb. 4, 2018 – Men and Girls

Feb. 11, 2018 – Schola

Feb. 25, 2018 – Schola

Mar. 4, 2018 – Schola

Mar. 11, 2018 – Schola

Mar. 18, 2018 – Boy & Girl Choristers

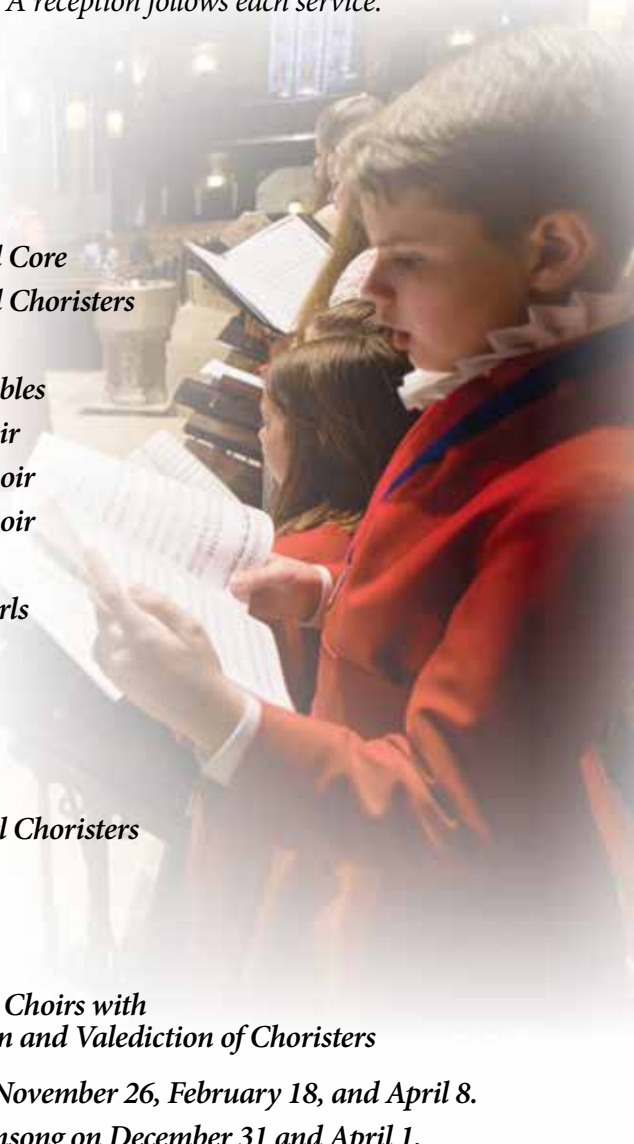
Apr. 22, 2018 – Schola

Apr. 29, 2018 – Schola

May 13, 2018 – Schola

May 20, 2018 – Combined Choirs with  
Installation and Valediction of Choristers

Congregational Evensong November 26, February 18, and April 8.  
Please note there is no Evensong on December 31 and April 1.



Pre-concert lectures will occur before each concert (except Bon Voyage Concert) beginning at 3 pm (free and open to the public).

## Concerts

NOTE: All concerts and other musical events have open, non-reserved seating. If tickets are required, they can be purchased either in advance at the church office or at the door.



### A Mighty Fortress Music to mark the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation

**Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 • 4:30 pm**

*Christ Church Schola*

Music by Michael Praetorius, Heinrich Schütz, and Johann Sebastian Bach including his *Cantata No. 80, 'Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott.'*

*Freewill offering*

### The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace

**Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 • 4:30 pm**

*Christ Church Chorale, Soloists, and Orchestra*

The Chorale performs Welsh composer Karl Jenkins' provocative work based on texts from the Ordinary of the Mass, Rudyard Kipling, Alfred Lord Tennyson, and Sankichi Toge.

*Tickets \$20*

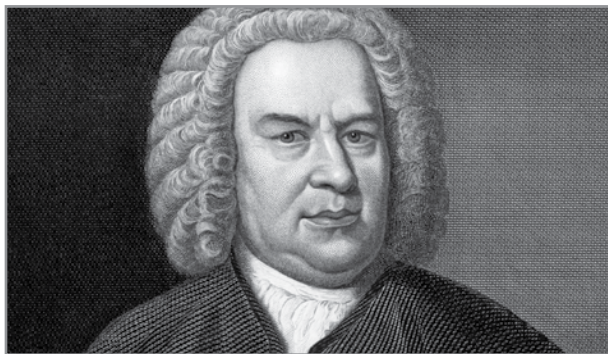
### Messiah George Frideric Handel

**Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 • 4:30 pm**

*Christ Church Chorale, Soloists, and Orchestra*

As we prepare for Christmas, the Chorale celebrates the season in a performance of George Frideric Handel's greatest masterpiece.

*Tickets \$25*



### St. John Passion Johann Sebastian Bach

**Palm Sunday, Mar. 25, 2018 • 4:30 pm**

*Christ Church Chorale, Soloists, and Orchestra*

As we begin the journey of Holy Week, the Chorale performs Bach's gripping masterpiece retelling the arrest, trials, death, and burial of Jesus.

*Tickets \$20*

### Easter and Ascension Oratorios Johann Sebastian Bach

**Sunday, May 6, 2018 • 4:30 pm**

*Christ Church Choirs*

Join the choirs in the final concert of the season marking the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Featuring two of J. S. Bach's most dramatic cantatas written for the season of Easter.

*Freewill Offering*

### Bon Voyage Concert

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018\* • 7 pm**

*Christ Church Choirs*

The choir presents selections from their upcoming tour to England where they will be in residence at Durham Cathedral.

*\*Concert date subject to change. Please see our website for final concert details.*

*Freewill Offering*

## Special Services

*Free and open to the public.*

### All Souls' Requiem

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 • 4:30 pm**

A service in remembrance of all the faithful departed (featuring Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*).

### Advent Procession

**Sunday, December 3, 2017 • 4:30 pm**

A service of readings and music celebrating the Advent of Our Lord.

### Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

**Sunday, December 17, 2017 • 4:30 pm**

A service of readings and music celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord. Doors open at 3:45 pm. Pre-service organ recital at 4 pm.

### Epiphany Procession

**Friday, January 5, 2018 • 7 pm**

A service of readings and music celebrating the Manifestation of God in the form of Jesus Christ.

### Feast of the Presentation

**Friday, February 2, 2018 • 7 pm**

A Candlemas procession followed by a Solemn Holy Eucharist celebrating the Presentation of Jesus Christ in the Temple.

### Easter Lessons and Carols

**Sunday, April 15, 2018 • 4:30 pm**

A service of readings and music celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord.

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### Feast of the Ascension

**Thursday, May 10, 2018 • 7 pm**

Solemn Holy Eucharist celebrating the ascension of Jesus to heaven.

