

December 2017 Music List

Sunday 3 rd December – Advent 1		
Opening	Printed	Hark, what a sound
Psalm	80.1-8	
Offertory	A&M 245	Jesus, where'er thy people meet
Final	A&M 269	Hills of the north, rejoice
Setting	Macmillan	
Anthem	Rose "People Look East"	

Sunday 10 th December – Advent 2		
Opening	A&M 47	Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding
Psalm	85.8-13	
Offertory	HH 51	Lo, in the wilderness a voice
Final	A&M 53	Hark, the glad sound
Setting	Darke in F	
Anthem	Stainer "How beautiful up on the mountains"	

Sunday 10 th December – Advent Carol Service	
Introit	Roth "Unborn"
Anthem	McKie "We wait for thy loving kindness"
Anthem	Walker "Adam lay ybounden"
Anthem	Howells "Magnificat – Gloucester Service"
Anthem	Poston "Jesus Christ the apple tree"
Closing Responses	Palestrina "Vesper Responsory"

Sunday 17 th December – Advent 3		
Opening	A&M 54	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Psalm	126	
Offertory	Taize	Wait for the Lord
Final	Printed	Long ago, prophets knew
Setting	Macmillan	
Anthem	Elgar "The Spirit of the Lord"	

Sunday 17 th December – Evensong		
Responses	Plainsong	
Psalm	68.1-8	
Canticles	Andreas Fuax Bourdons	
Anthem	Goldschmit "A tender shoot"	
Hymn	A&M 45	Creator of the stars of night (1 st tune)
Hymn	A&M 56	When came in flesh the incarnate Word
Hymn	Printed	Lift up your heads ye mighty gates (Gonfalon Royal)

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Saturday 23rd December – Christmas Carol Service		
Anthem	Spanner “The Christ Child”	
Anthem	Britten “A hymn to the virgin”	
Anthem	Matthias “Nowell, nowell”	
Anthem	Trad arr. Willcocks “Ding dong! Merrily on high”	
Anthem	Lauridsen “O nata lux”	

Sunday 24th December – Advent 4		
Opening	CFC 230	O come, O come, Emanuel
Canticle	Magnificat	
Offertory	CFC 20	A great and mighty wonder
Final	A&M 58	Of the Father’s love begotten
Setting	St Cedd & Sumsion	
Anthem	Pigot “Tomorrow shall be my dancing day”	

Sunday 24th December – Midnight Mass		
Opening	CFC 226	O come, all ye faithful
Gradual	CFC 194	It came upon a midnight clear
Offertory	CFC 83	God rest you merry, gentlemen
Final	CFC 323	The first Nowell
Setting	St Cedd & Archer	
Anthem	Bethlehem Down	

Sunday 25th December – Christmas Morning		
Opening	CFC 260	Once in royal David’s city
Gradual	CFC 234	O little town of Bethlehem
Offertory	CFC 378	While shepherds watched
Final	CFC 107	Hark! The herald angels sing
Setting	Mass of St Cedd	
Anthem	Baldwin “Balulalow”	

Sunday 31st December – Christmas I (No Choir)		
Opening	A&M 61	Christians awake, salute the happy morn
Gradual	CFC 357	Unto us is born a son
Offertory	CFC 173	In the bleak midwinter
Final	CFC 283	See, amid the winter snow
Setting	Mass of St Cedd	