

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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## SCHEDULE OF MUSIC: Lent 2025 Year C

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### March 5, 2025: ASH WEDNESDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Bartlett + SATB  
"You are merciful to all"; *Misereris omnium, Domine*; cf. Wis 11:24, 25, 17  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 51: Be merciful, O Lord (Gelineau)  
VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL Kelly "Glory to you" cf. Ps 95:8  
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.  
DURING THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES (Ad libitum):  
Gregorian/Weber/Bartlett Antiphons/Responsory + Hymns  
5:30pm: *Miserere mei, Deus* (di Lasso)  
OFFERTORY: Lord, who throughout these forty days (ST. FLAVIAN)  
OFFERTORY ANTIPHON Gregorian  
"I will extol you..."; *Exaltabo te*; Ps 30:2,3  
MASS: Mass XVIII  
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Gregorian  
"He who ponders the law..." *Qui meditabitur*; cf. Ps 1:2-3  
POSTCOMMUNION (5:30pm): *Hear my prayer, O Lord* (Purcell)  
CLOSING: Forty days and forty nights (HEINLEIN)

### March 9, 2025: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON 5pm & 8:30am: Bartlett; 11am: Gregorian  
"When we call you, Lord"; *Invocabit me*; cf. Ps 91:15-16  
MASS ORDINARY: Mass XVII  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 91: Be with me, Lord...  
VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL Kelly "Glory to you" Mt 4:4b  
One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.  
OFFERTORY ANTIPHON 5pm & 8:30am: Bartlett; 11am: Gregorian  
"The Lord will conceal you..."; *Scapulis suis*; Ps 91:4  
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Gregorian  
"The Lord will conceal you..." *Scapulis suis*; Ps 91:4-5 (verses ad lib.)  
COMMUNION (11am): *Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake* (Farrant)  
POSTCOMMUNION: *Ave regina caelorum* (Simple Tone)  
CLOSING: Again we keep this solemn fast (ERHALT UNS HERR)

## March 16, 2025: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON 8:30am: Bartlett; 11am: Gregorian  
"The Lord is full of compassion..." *Reminiscere miserationum tuarum*; cf. Ps 25:6, 2, 22  
MASS ORDINARY: Mass XVII  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5pm & 8:30am): Ps 27: The Lord is my light...  
GRADUAL (11am): *Sciant gentes*, Mode I  
VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL Kelly "Glory to you" cf. Mt 17:5  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.  
TRACT (11am): *Commovisti*, Mode VIII  
OFFERTORY: O kind Creator (AUDI BENIGNE CONDITOR)  
OFFERTORY ANTIPHON Gregorian  
"I will meditate..." ; *Meditabor*; Ps 119: 47, 48  
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Gregorian  
"Tell the vision you have seen..." ; *Visionem quam vidistis*; Mt 17:9  
POSTCOMMUNION (11am): *O nata lux* (Tallis)  
CLOSING: Forty days and forty nights (HEINLEIN)

## March 23, 2025: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT\*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON 5pm & 8:30am: Bartlett; 11am: Gregorian  
"My eyes are always..." *Oculi mei*; cf. Ps 25:15-16  
MASS ORDINARY: Mass XVII  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 95: If today you hear his voice... (Gelineau)  
VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL Kelly "Glory to you" cf. Jn 4:42, 15  
Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.  
OFFERTORY: Hear us, almighty Lord (ATTENDE DOMINE)  
OFFERTORY ANTIPHON Gregorian  
*Iustitiae Domini*; Ps 19:9, 10, 11, 12  
COMMUNION ANTIPHON 5pm & 8:30am: Bartlett; 11am: Gregorian  
"As the sparrow..." *Passer invenit*; Ps 84:4-5  
COMMUNION: *Parce Domine* (w. Eng. vs.)  
POSTCOMMUNION: "How lovely is thy dwelling-place" from A German Requiem (Brahms)  
CLOSING: Take up your cross (BOURBON)

**March 30, 2025: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT\***

PRELUDE: *Fiori musicali* (Frescobaldi)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON 5pm & 8:30am: Kelly (shortened); 11am: Gregorian  
"Rejoice, Jerusalem..." *Laetare, Ierusalem*; cf. Is 66:10-11

MASS ORDINARY: Mass XVII; 11am: *Missa tertia* (Hassler)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5pm & 8:30am): Ps 23: The Lord is my Shepherd... (Gelineau)

GRADUAL (11am) *Laetatus sum*, Mode VII

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL Kelly "Glory to you" Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

OFFERTORY: *Parce, Domine*

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON Gregorian  
*Laudate Dominum*; Ps 135:3-6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Gregorian  
"Jerusalem, built as a city..." *Ierusalem quae aedificatur*; Ps 122:3-4

POSTCOMMUNION (11am): *Ave Regina Caelorum à 5* (Lobo)

CLOSING: The glory of these forty days (ERHALT UNS HERR)

VOLUNTARY: *Fiori musicali* (Frescobaldi)

**April 6, 2025: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT\***

ENTRANCE: Forty days and forty nights (HEINLEIN)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Gregorian  
"Give me justice, O God..." *Iudica me, Deus*; cf. Ps 43:1-2

MASS ORDINARY: 11am: *Messe Basse* (Fauré); Mass XVII

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 130: With the Lord there is mercy...

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL (5pm & 8:30am) Kelly "Glory to you" Jn 11:25a, 26

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

TRACT (11am): *Saepe*, Mode VIII

OFFERTORY: O kind Creator (AUDI BENIGNE CONDITOR)

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON Gregorian  
"I will praise you, O Lord..." *Confitebor tibi*; Ps 119:7,10,17,25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Bartlett  
"Everyone who lives and believes..." *Omnis qui vivit*; Jn 11:26

POSTCOMMUNION (11am): *Ave verum corpus* (Fauré)

CLOSING: Lord, who throughout these Forty Days (ST. FLAVIAN)

**April 13, 2025: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

ANTIPHON

O. Gibbons SSAATB

“Hosanna to the Son of David...”; *Hosanna filio David*

\*\*\*CHRISTUS VINCIT IN PROCESSION AS NEEDED\*\*\*

Psalm 24 *alternatim*

ENTRANCE: All glory, laud, and honor (ST. THEODULPH)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22: My God, my God, why have you... (Weber)

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL (11am SATB verse after Camidge)

Phil 2:8-9

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

OFFERTORY: O sacred head, surrounded (PASSION CHORALE)

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11am)

di Lasso SATB

*Improperium*; Ps 67:21-22

MASS: Mass XVIII

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Gregorian

“Father, if this chalice cannot pass...” *Pater, si non potest*; Mt 26:42

COMMUNION: Sing, my tongue (PICARDY)

POSTCOMMUNION (11am): *Wash me thoroughly* (S.S. Wesley)

CLOSING: The royal banners forward go (VEXILLA REGIS; arr. Weber)

*\*NB: Verse before the Gospel and Communion Antiphon on Lenten Sundays subject to change based on time/location of Scrutinies for RCIA catechumens & candidates.*

Notes:

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