

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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SCHEDULE OF MUSIC Winter Ordinary Time 2026 Year A

January 18, 2026: THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE: *Improvisée*

ENTRANCE: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LOBE DEN HERREN)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (8:30 & 11am)

Gregorian

"All the earth..."; *Omnis terra adoret te*; Ps 66:4

MASS ORDINARY: Mass XII

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 40: Here I am, Lord (Chabanel)

ALLELUIA Mode VI

Jn 1:14a, 12a

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power
to become children of God.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

5 & 8:30: Bartlett; 11: Gregorian

"Praise the Lord..."; *Iubilate Deo*; Ps 66:1-2; 14-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (All Masses)

Bartlett

"We will ring out our joy..."; *Laetabimur*; Ps 20:6

POSTCOMMUNION (11am): *Ave Maria*, Op. 145 (Saint-Saëns)

CLOSING: How shall I sing that majesty? (COE FEN)

VOLUNTARY: *Fantaisie in E-flat* (Saint-Saëns)

January 25, 2026: THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE*

PRELUDE: *Selections from* "O Gott du frommer Gott", BWV 767 (J.S. Bach)

ENTRANCE: Ye watchers and ye holy ones (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Bartlett

"I know the one..."; *Scio cui credidi*; 2 Tm 1:12; 4:8

MASS ORDINARY: Mass XI «*Orbis factor*»; 11am: *Missa*, Op. 117 (Rheinberger) K/G/AD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117: Go out to all the world (B. Ford)

ALLELUIA Mode II

cf. Jn 15:16

I chose you from the world, to go and bear fruit that will last, says the Lord.

CREDO III (11am)

OFFERTORY: By all your saints still striving (KING'S LYNN)

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11am)

Gregorian

"Your friends are honored, O God..."; *Mihi autem nimis*; Ps 139:17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bartlett (Simple refrain)

"I live by faith..."; *In fide vivo*; cf. Gal 2:20

POSTCOMMUNION (11am): *Thou, O God, art praised in Sion* (Boyle)

CLOSING: Let all the Church acclaim St. Paul (DEUS TUORUM MILITUM)

VOLUNTARY: *Selections from* "O Gott du frommer Gott", BWV 767 (J.S. Bach)

****Patronal feast day celebrated as Solemnity.***

February 1, 2026: THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (11am Mass for Consecrated Life)

PRELUDE: *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*, BWV 662 (J.S. Bach)

ENTRANCE: Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven (LAUDA ANIMA)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (11am)

Gregorian

“Let the hearts...”; *Laetetur cor*; Ps 105:3,4,1

MASS ORDINARY: Mass XII «*Pater cuncta*»; 11am: *Community Mass* (Proulx)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 146: Blessed are the poor in spirit...

ALLELUIA Murray

Mt 5:12a

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

OFFERTORY: God, whose giving knows no ending (RUSTINGTON)

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11am)

Gregorian

“It is good...”; *Bonum est confiteri*; Ps 92:2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (All Masses)

Bartlett

“Let Your face shine...”; *Illumina faciem tuam*; Ps 31:17-18

POSTCOMMUNION (11am): “Alleluia” from *Lobet den herrn*, BWV 230

CLOSING: Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all (SWEET SACRAMENT) w. HM descant

VOLUNTARY: *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*, BWV 664 (J.S. Bach)

February 2, 2026: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (12:10pm Mass; Children’s Schola sings)

PRELUDE: *Prelude in C*, BWV 545 (J.S. Bach)

ANTIPHON AT THE BLESSING OF CANDLES

Bartlett

“Behold, our Lord...”; *Ecce Dominus noster*; Is 35:4,5

PROCESSIONAL ANTIPHONS

Bartlett/Gregorian

“A light to lighten...”; *Lumen ad revelationem*; Lk 2:32; *Suscepimus Deus*

MASS ORDINARY: *Missa «Jubilare Deo»*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 24: Who is this king of glory? (Schiavone)

ALLELUIA Mode VIII

Lk 2:32

A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

OFFERTORY: “Joyful mysteries” F. Peeters hymn

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Gregorian

“Simeon...”; *Responsum accepit Simeon*; Lk 2:26

POSTCOMMUNION: *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Simple Tone)

CLOSING: In his temple now behold him (LAUDA ANIMA)

VOLUNTARY: *Fugue in C*, BWV 545 (J.S. Bach)



February 8, 2026: THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (11am World Day of Marriage Mass)

PRELUDE: *Chant de Mai* (Jongen)

ENTRANCE: Holy, Holy, Holy (NICAEA)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (11am)

Gregorian

“Come, let us worship...”; *Venite, adoremus Deum*; Ps 95:6-7

MASS ORDINARY: Missa «*Jubilare Deo*»

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 112: The just man is a light...

ALLELUIA

Jn 8:12

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

OFFERTORY: Come down, O love divine (DOWN AMPNEY)

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11am)

Gregorian

“Keep my footsteps...”; *Perfice gressus meos*; Ps 16:5,6,7

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bartlett (SEP)

“I will go in to the altar of God...” *Introibo ad altare*; Ps 43/42:4

POSTCOMMUNION (11am): *Jesu, the very thought of thee* (Halley)

CLOSING: The Kingdom of God (LAUDATE DOMINUM)

VOLUNTARY: *Toccata* (Jongen)

February 15, 2026: THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE: “Cantabile” from *Symphonie Nr. 2*, Op. 20 (Vierne)

ENTRANCE: Now thank we all our God (NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (8:30am & 11am)

Gregorian

“Be my protector, O God...”; *Esto mihi in Deum*; cf. Ps 31:3-4

MASS ORDINARY: Mass XI «*Orbis factor*»

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 119: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord.

ALLELUIA Mode VIII

cf. Mt 11:25

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

CREDO III (11am)

OFFERTORY: Alleluia, sing to Jesus (HYFRYDOL)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

R. Rice

“They ate and had their fill...”; *Manducaverunt*; cf. Ps 78:29-30

COMMUNION (11am): *O sacrum convivium* (Croce)

POSTCOMMUNION: *Ave Regina Caelorum* (Simple Tone)

CLOSING: O center of all life and love (NEWMAN)

VOLUNTARY: “Allegro” from *Symphonie Nr. 2*, Op. 20 (Vierne)



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