

# Calendar of Events

**October 29, 2023 | 4:00 p.m.**

Children & Youth Sunday,  
Grace & Holy-ween, & Parish Picnic  
(Roslyn)

**December 3, 2023 | 4:30 p.m.**

Caroling in Monroe Park & Christmas Market  
(Monroe Park)

**December 24, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.**

Festival of Christmas Lessons & Carols  
(During Worship | Church)

**January 21, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.**

Greater Richmond Children's Choir  
(During Worship | Church)

**January 27, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.**

The Three Sopranos in Concert  
(Church)

**February 11, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.**

Jazz Service  
(During Worship | Church)

**March 10, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.**

*Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré  
(During Worship | Church)

**April 13, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.**

The Wren Masters Baroque Quartet  
(Parish Hall)

**May 5, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.**

Children & Youth Sunday  
(During Worship | Church)

There are many ways to keep up with  
GHTC's Music Ministry!



Scan the QR Code to  
follow GHTC on Instagram.



Friend GHTC on Facebook  
[facebook.com/GraceAndHolyTrinity](https://facebook.com/GraceAndHolyTrinity)



Subscribe to the YouTube Channel  
for Music Ministry videos.  
[youtube.com/@ghtc](https://youtube.com/@ghtc)



Listen to Music Ministry on  
SoundCloud.  
[soundcloud.com/ghtcparishchoir](https://soundcloud.com/ghtcparishchoir)

## Clergy

The Rev. Gregory Bezilla, *Priest Locum Tenens*  
The Rev. Paul Evans, *Associate Rector  
for Formation & Communications*

## Music Staff

Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis,  
*Choirmaster & Organist*  
Stanley M. Baker,  
*Assistant Choirmaster & Organist*  
Abigail Stinnett, *Children's Choir Director*

Grace & Holy Trinity Church  
8 N. Laurel Street • Richmond, VA 23220  
(804) 359-5628  
[ghtc.org](https://ghtc.org)

# Music Program

## 2023-2024

### Grace & Holy Trinity Church

*an Episcopal parish on Monroe Park*



## Children & Youth Sunday, Grace & Holy-ween, & Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 29, 2023 | 4:00 p.m.

The Children's Choir and Youth Orchestra will lead the music at the Children & Youth Sunday worship service held at Roslyn. The 8:00 a.m. worship is regularly scheduled. There is no 10:30 a.m. worship or 5:30 p.m. Dinner Church due to the 4:00 p.m. events.

## Caroling in Monroe Park & Christmas Market

Sunday, December 3, 2023 | 4:30 p.m.

The Greater Richmond Children's Choir, Hood Temple Music Ministry, RVA Street Singers, Grace & Holy Trinity Vocal Ensemble, and a brass quintet will lead Christmas carols for this third annual holiday event. There will be a Christmas Market and fun children's activities. The brass music will begin at 4:15 p.m. at Grace & Holy Trinity's (GHTC) entrances facing Monroe Park. Caroling in Monroe Park will replace the regular 5:30 p.m. Dinner Church.

## Festival of Christmas Lessons & Carols

Saturday, December 24, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.

Worship will include music by Handel, Holst, Shephard, Stopford, and Willcocks presented by the GHTC Parish Choir and brass quintet. Special prelude music will begin at 4:30 p.m.

## Greater Richmond Children's Choir

Sunday, January 21, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

The internationally award-winning Greater Richmond Children's Choir (GRCC), directed by Crystal Jonkman and Pete Curry, will lead the

hymns and service music. Now in its 27th season, GRCC has sung on four continents in over 40 languages and is recognized for its commitment to excellence and diversity.



(Clockwise from top left)  
Caroline Whisnant, *Soprano* | Sarah Kate Walston, *Soprano*  
Abigail Stinnett, *Mezzo-soprano* | Daniel Stipe, *Piano*

## The Three Sopranos in Concert

Saturday, January 27, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

Join well-known and loved Richmond soprano Sarah Kate Walston, along with GHTC's internationally acclaimed soprano Caroline Whisnant, and up-and-coming mezzo-soprano Abigail Stinnett in a concert of outstandingly beautiful works. The program will range from the virtuosity of Verdi to the frivolity of Rodgers & Hart. The singers will be accompanied by Daniel Stipe, a virtuoso keyboard artist on both organ and piano who is regarded as one of Richmond's most outstanding performers. There will be a reception following the free concert.

## Jazz Service

Sunday, February 11, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

The Children's Choir, Youth Orchestra, Parish Choir, and Jazz Quartet will lead the hymns and service music.

## Requiem by Gabriel Fauré

Sunday, March 10, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

GHTC Parish Choir will present Fauré's *Requiem* and be accompanied by a chamber ensemble. The Requiem will be sung within the context of the Holy Eucharist liturgy. The soloists will be Keely Borland, Soprano, and Chase Peak, Bass.

## The Wren Masters Baroque Quartet

Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

The Wren Masters specialize in the historical performance of 17th and 18th century music on period instruments; recorder, baroque violin, viola da gamba, and harpsichord. The musicians of this baroque ensemble are current and former members of the William & Mary Music Faculty and the Governor's Music of Colonial Williamsburg. The Wren Masters are currently Virginia Commission for the Arts touring performance artists. Originally formed in 2005, the Wrens are named after their favorite performance space, William & Mary's Christopher Wren Chapel, circa 1693. There will be a reception following the free concert.

