



## MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### Liturgical Choral and Vocal Music

January to May 2008

Worship Services on Sundays at 11:15 am

*(unless otherwise noted)*

January 6 - Epiphany of the Lord

The Three Kings  
Star in the South

Peter Cornelius, arr. Ivor Atkins  
Malcolm Sargent

January 13 - Baptism of the Lord

Great is the Lord  
The Waters of Life

Edward Elgar  
James Biery

January 20 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Waited for the Lord  
Agnus Dei

Felix Mendelssohn  
Thomas Morley

January 27 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solo: The People that Walked in Darkness (from *Messiah*)  
Hide not Thy Face from us, O Lord

G. F. Handel  
Richard Farrant

February 3 - Transfiguration of the Lord

O Nata Lux de Lumine  
Prayer for Transfiguration Day

Morten Lauridsen  
John Weaver

February 10 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree  
Solo: Adam lay y-bounden

Elizabeth Poston  
Nicholas White

February 17 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

I Will Lift up Mine Eyes  
God so Loved the World (from *The Crucifixion*)

Leo Sowerby  
John Stainer

February 24 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Thy Perfect Love  
O Savior of the World

John Rutter  
John Goss

March 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee  
Quartet: Gott ist mein Hirt

Paul Halley  
Franz Schubert

March 9 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Out of the Deep (from *Requiem*)  
Duet: De Profundis

Eleanor Daley  
Orazio Benevoli

March 16 – Palm Sunday

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates  
Hosanna to the Son of David

William Mathias  
Orlando Gibbons

Thursday, March 20 at 7 pm – Maundy Thursday

Anthems at the Mandatum

Nicholas White

Friday, March 21 at 12 noon – Good Friday 3-Hour Meditation

Settings of the 'Agnus Dei' by Thomas Morley, J. S. Bach (*Mass in B Minor*),  
Franz Schubert (*Mass in G Major*), Healey Willan (*Missa Brevis No. 11*),  
Lenox Berkeley (*Missa Brevis*), and G. F. Handel's "Behold the Lamb of God" (from *Messiah*)

Friday, March 21 at 7:30 pm – Service of Tenebrae

Miserere mei, Deus  
Solo: He Was Despised (from *Messiah*)  
Were You There?  
God so Loved the World (from *The Crucifixion*)

Gregorio Allegri  
G. F. Handel  
arr. Bob Chilcott  
John Stainer

March 23 at 9 & 11:15 am – Easter Sunday

Christ the Lord is Risen Again  
Awake, Thou Wintry Earth (from *Cantata 129*)

John Rutter  
J. S. Bach

March 30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Blessed be the God and Father  
*With works sung by the Choir of Wando High School, Mount Pleasant, SC*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

April 6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

I Love the Lord  
Love is Come Again

Jonathan Harvey  
arr. Alice Parker

April 13 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Duet: He Shall Feed His Flock (from *Messiah*)  
Brother James' Air

G. F. Handel  
arr. Gordon Jacob

April 20 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

He is the Way  
Greater Love

Calvin Hampton  
John Ireland

April 27 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

If Ye Love Me  
I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Thomas Tallis  
Everett Titcomb

May 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Ascension Sunday)

With a Voice of Singing  
O Clap Your Hands

Martin Shaw  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

May 11 – Day of Pentecost

Veni Sancte Spiritus  
Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Johann Michael Haydn  
arr. William L. Dawson

May 18 – Trinity Sunday

As Truly as God is Our Father  
Hymn to the Trinity

William Mathias  
Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

## Choral Music at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Choral music has long been an important part of the life of our congregation. The Church Choir and Children's Choirs play a special role in leading and enhancing worship on Sundays, while the Saint Andrew Chorale provides an opportunity for members and non-members alike to present sacred choral works to the community as a part of the Saint Andrew Music Society concert series.

The **Church Choir** consists of a core octet of professional singers and dedicated volunteers providing inspiring music at worship on Sunday mornings throughout the year. The choir rehearses in the Choir Room on Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, and on Sundays from 10:30 to 11 am.

The **Saint Andrew Chorale** is a 45-member ensemble made up of members of the Church Choir plus many committed singers from the MAPC congregation and from the wider community. The Chorale rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:20 pm in the Sanctuary and presents four concerts per season with the Saint Andrew Orchestra or guest instrumentalists. The Chorale's repertoire is extraordinarily wide-ranging and focuses on the great sacred choral masterworks from across the centuries. Please see the Saint Andrew Music Society season flyer for further details.

MAPC gives children ages 6 to 13 the opportunity to make special contributions to our worship services through the Children's Choir and Cherub Choir. The MAPC **Children's Choir** and **Cherub Choir** offer an opportunity for children in elementary and middle school to participate in a program that focuses on the development of children's voices, singing music of high artistic integrity and developing an understanding of musical notation. Children ages 4-5 have the opportunity to join the **Church Mice** and enjoy activities that include vocal exploration, rhythmic play, simple and partner songs, and healthy beginning vocal instruction. Rehearsals take place during the Kids' Club program on Wednesday afternoons.

Singers interested in joining one of these groups can contact Andrew Henderson, Director of Music & Organist (aeh@mapc.com), or Mary Huff (mwh@mapc.com), Associate Director of Music, for further information.

The Rev. Dr. Fred R. Anderson, *Pastor*  
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