

Music at Bethesda

2013-2014 Concerts and Choral Services

The Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea • South County Road at Barton Avenue • Palm Beach, FL 33480

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SUNDAY † 6 OCTOBER 2013

- 3:30 p.m. RECITAL — Harold Pysher, organist
4:00 p.m. EVENSONG — Music by The Bethesda Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY † 3 NOVEMBER 2013

- 9:00/11:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST, with reading of the necrology and music by the Bethesda Choir and the Youth Choir
Child care available at both services
3:30 p.m. RECITAL — David Gee, cellist
Lynne Mackey, pianist
4:00 p.m. EVENSONG — Music by the Bethesda Choir
Service includes the reading of the Necrology
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

SUNDAY † 1 DECEMBER 2013

- 4:00 p.m. A SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS
Sixteen years after introducing the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols to King's College, Cambridge, the Dean designed this service for Advent. He stated that the purpose of the service was "not to celebrate Christmas, but to expect it." Advent carols are sung by the Bethesda Choir and many of the great hymns of Advent are sung by the congregation several with Richard Webster's outstanding arrangements for BRASS SEXTET. There is no recital preceding this service, but Prelude music will begin at approximately 3:50 p.m.

FREE-WILL OFFERING

MONDAY † 16 DECEMBER 2013

- 7:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND COMMUNITY CAROL SING
Join us at one of our area's most popular annual concerts! The Bethesda Choir performs with some of the area's finest instrumentalists, and the audience sings many favorite Christmas carols with the festive sounds of orchestra accompaniment.

Adam Brakel, *organist* Harold Pysher, *conductor*

FIFTEEN-DOLLAR REQUESTED DONATION AT THE DOOR
NO TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE

CHRISTMAS EVE † TUESDAY † 24 DECEMBER 2013

- 4:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS DRAMA AND HOLY EUCHARIST
Music by the Bethesda Youth Choir
Child care available
10:30 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST
Music for the Eucharist and the half-hour of music before the service is offered by the Bethesda Choir, with music for choir, congregation, brass, timpani, and organ

FREE-WILL OFFERING

CHRISTMAS DAY † WEDNESDAY † 25 DECEMBER 2013

- 11:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
Music by the Bethesda Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING

SUNDAY † 29 DECEMBER 2013

- 9:00 a.m. A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS WITH HOLY EUCHARIST *Child care available*
11:00 a.m. A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS
The Bethesda Choir leads this traditional Christmas service, made famous by the recordings and annual live radio broadcast from King's College, Cambridge, England.
Child care available
FREE-WILL OFFERING

SUNDAY † 5 JANUARY 2014

- 2:30/4:30 p.m. BOAR'S HEAD AND YULE LOG FESTIVAL
The Palm Beach Pipes and Drums, Beefeaters, Sprites, Shepherds, the Three Kings and their Pages, Mary and Joseph, Flag Bearers, Jesters, the Herald, King Wenceslas and his Page, the Twelve Days of Christmas, a Brass Quintet, the mighty Austin organ, and the Bethesda Choir . . . all will be in place once again for this year's festival.

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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION

SUNDAY † 2 FEBRUARY 2014

- 3:30 p.m. RECITAL — Brian Wm. Davey, organist
4:00 p.m. EVENSONG — Music by the Bethesda Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

SUNDAY † 16 FEBRUARY 2014

- 3:00 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL BY ANTHONY RISPO
Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Chapter of The American Guild of Organists
TEN-DOLLAR REQUESTED DONATION AT THE DOOR

SUNDAY † 2 MARCH 2014

- 3:30 p.m. RECITAL — Zach Hemenway, organist
Director of Music and Organist, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania
4:00 p.m. EVENSONG — Music by the Bethesda Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

ASH WEDNESDAY † 5 MARCH 2014

- 6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES
Music by the Bethesda Choir and Youth Choir
Child care available
FREE-WILL OFFERING

SUNDAY † 9 MARCH 2014

4:00 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL BY ERIC PLUTZ
Eric Plutz is *University Organist* at Princeton University. In addition, he is rehearsal accompanist for the Westminster Symphonic Choir at Westminster Choir College of Rider University, and Princeton Pro Musica, both in Princeton, New Jersey. He is also *Instructor of Organ* at Princeton University and maintains a private studio of organ students. He is a concert organist of critical and popular acclaim and regularly concertizes along the Eastern Seaboard, to the Midwest and beyond. Mr. Plutz, who “performs with gusto, flair, clarity, and strong yet pliant rhythmic control (James Hildreth for *The American Organist*),” has made four solo organ recordings and can be heard as accompanist on many others..

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SUNDAY † 6 APRIL 2014

3:30 p.m. RECITAL — Choral Ensemble from Florida International University; Mark Aliapoulos, conductor

4:00 p.m. EVENSONG — Music by the Bethesda Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

MAUNDY THURSDAY † 17 APRIL 2014

7:30 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST WITH STRIPPING OF THE ALTARS
Music by the Bethesda Choir and Youth Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING

GOOD FRIDAY † 18 APRIL 2014

Noon THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
The reading of the Passion, Homily, and music by the Bethesda Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING

EASTER EVE † 19 APRIL 2014

6:00 p.m. THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
Lighting of the New Fire, Holy Baptism, the First Eucharist of Easter, and Homily; music by the Bethesda Choir *Child care available*
FREE-WILL OFFERING

EASTER DAY † 20 APRIL 2014

9:00/11:00 a.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST (*identical services*)
Music by the Bethesda Choir, with Brass and Percussion
Child care available at both services
FREE-WILL OFFERING

SUNDAY † 4 MAY 2014

3:30 p.m. RECITAL — Tropical Flutes
Kimberlee Aliapoulos, conductor

4:00 p.m. EVENSONG — Music by the Bethesda Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

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PARKING

Since we have no parking lot, parking at Bethesda-by-the-Sea is a challenge! Although the police often ignore it when people park on South County Road for Sunday morning services, it is *always illegal* to park there, and you may well receive a ticket. For all our events, Barton Avenue—the street along the south side of the church—will be posted as one-way, in which case you may park on *either* side of that street (facing west). If Via Bethesda—the small road between the Breaker's golf course and the church—has room, you may park there according to the directions posted on various signs. Other than that, it's parking spaces on the local side streets that you must seek.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Your financial support of our series of concerts and choral services is always welcome. Should you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution, please send your check to: MUSIC AT BETHESDA, The Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, 141 South County Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480. Unless otherwise requested, all names will be acknowledged in our printed concert programs.

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