

## Music at St. James Episcopal Church

October of 2018 St. James had sung Compline for the first time. We developed this with Taize into Second Sunday Evening service at 7pm every month, offering the parish and community a new opportunity for worship. These services are paper free: encouraging calm, reflective participation in candlelit settings and lightening the workload of a busy office.

Three busy choirs support congregational singing for the Sunday morning services:

9am Adult Choir

11am alternates between Canterbury Choir (grades 2-5) and Coventry Choir (grades 6-12)

Other worship services with special music:

Epiphany Feast of Lights, Adult Choir

Easter Vigil, (Saturday) with the chanting of the Exultet, full choir and music for handbells

Festive Easter celebration at 9 and 11 with Brass, Timpani and Adult Choir

On All Saints Sunday the choir sang Gabriel Faure Requiem during the 9 and 11 worship services with a professional instrumental ensemble. This was woven into our regular worship that included hymns, the lessons of the day, a sermon and Holy Eucharist.

Advent Lessons and Carols, 9 and 11.

Christmas Eve 4pm Canterbury Choir, 7pm Coventry Choir, Handbells, Brass and Timpani 10pm Adult Choir, Brass and Timpani

The St. James Concert Series continues to feature 3 to 4 concerts a season with professional musicians