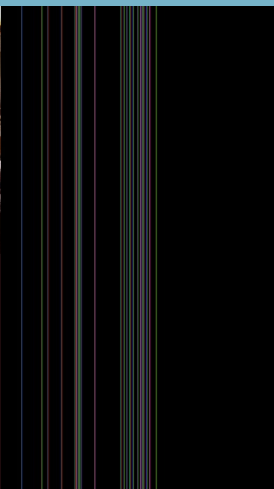




FRIENDS *of*
MUSIC
AT CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2026-2027 Season



Dear Friends,



Dr. Kristin Lensch
Organist-Choirmaster

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Jamie Harmon (left and right)
Kristin Lensch (center)

We are excited to announce our Friends of Music season featuring some spectacular performers. We can't wait to welcome you for a season of choral splendor, sacred requiem, adventurous piano, masterful organ, and cool jazz. As always, we offer a candlelit service of Evensong the first Sunday of the month at 5 p.m., sung by our own Calvary Choir, and a service of Christmas Lessons & Carols on Dec. 20.

Our concerts have been free and open to the public for the past eight years—a true ministry to all—and it is because of you, our generous donors. If you would like to continue to support this ministry, please return the enclosed donation envelope to the Calvary office or go online to calvarymemphis.org/fom.

Thank you for your interest and continued support. We look forward to seeing you and hope that you will experience beauty and joy at one of these offerings.

2026–2027 SEASON AT A GLANCE

**Sept. 15 — The Choir of Trinity College
Cambridge**

**Nov. 1 — All Saints' Day Eucharist featuring
Fauré's *Requiem***

Nov. 5 — Anthony Hewitt, piano

Dec. 20 — Christmas Lessons & Carols

Jan. 29 — Nathan Laube, organ

Apr. 16 — Jazz Night with The Committee

Monthly — Choral Evensong, first Sundays

700 YEARS OF SACRED MUSIC, LIVE AT CALVARY

The Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, UK

Tuesday, September 15, at 7 p.m.

“The Rolls-Royce of choirs” ~ Limelight

“Sonically speaking... a heavenly experience.” ~ NY Times

Voted one of the top choirs in the world by *Gramophone* magazine, The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge (Steven Grahl, director) will make a stop at Calvary during their international tour in Fall 2026. The choir's roots date back to the fourteenth century, and since then, they have performed extensively on all continents except Antarctica!

A first time performance in
Memphis—don't miss it!



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ALL SAINTS' DAY EUCHARIST

Fauré's *Requiem*

Sunday, November 1, at 5 p.m.

A special Eucharist is planned to commemorate the saints and all those we've loved and see no longer. Music of Gabriel Fauré's sublime *Requiem* will be included, sung by the Calvary Choir, accompanied by a chamber orchestra.



ONE OF BRITAIN'S FINEST PIANISTS

Anthony Hewitt, *piano*

Thursday, November 5, at 7 p.m.

Anthony Hewitt is an award-winning British concert pianist and founder and artistic director of the Ulverston International Music Festival. An internationally acclaimed performer, Anthony is professor of piano at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and is widely respected for his work with emerging young musicians.

He is also known for his imaginative outreach projects, most notably "Olympianist", in which he cycled the length of Britain with a piano, giving a recital every evening in support of charity and music education.



PREPARE TO HEAR OUR ORGAN IN A WHOLE NEW WAY

Steuterman-Hardison Concert

featuring Nathan Laube

Friday, January 29, 2027, at 7 p.m.



Currently regarded as one of the world's finest organists, Nathan Laube will astound and enchant you with the extensive capabilities of our historic instrument. Laube is associate professor of organ at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

A festive reception, sponsored by the Monypeny and Hardison families, will follow.

"...his playing was flawless, inspired, and..transporting"
~ The Diapason

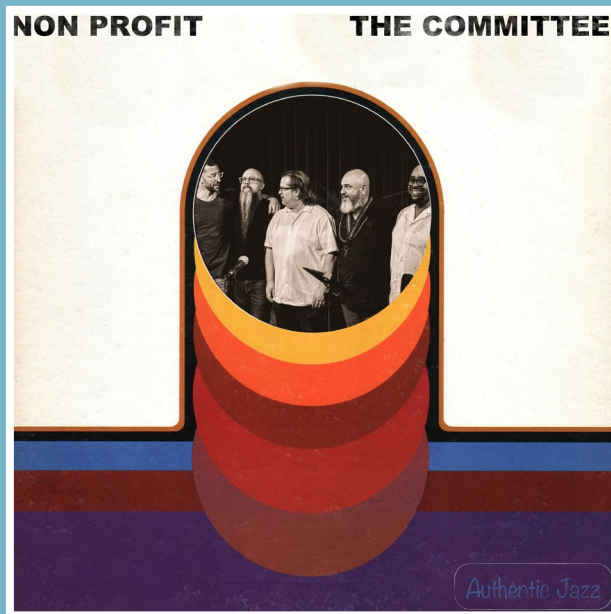
THE CONCERT SERIES' COOL, JAZZY FINALE

Jazz Night *with* The Committee

Friday, April 16, 2027, at 7 p.m.

Calvary's first floor transforms into a jazz club for our much-loved Jazz Night, closing out the concert series in style.

After a memorable performance with vocalist Alexis Grace last year, Pat Fusco returns—this time with his band, The Committee—to play all your favorites and keep the evening cool.





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CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS

Sun. Dec. 20, 5 p.m.

Established at Truro Cathedral in 1880 and later popularized by King's College, Cambridge, this service outlines a powerful narrative of hope. With candlelight flickering, words of scripture and poetry will be illuminated musically by Calvary's choirs of children, handbells, youth and adults, accompanied by harp and our majestic organ. We invite you to quiet your heart and hear the story of God's love as we move from darkness into the light of the nativity.

EVENSONG

first Sundays at 5 p.m., Oct. - May

A service that requires you to only sit, reflect, pray, and accept the music as a beautiful offering. Praying on behalf of the congregation through music written centuries ago or just this year, the Calvary Choir follows the liturgy of the *Book of Common Prayer* for a service of candlelight as the night falls.