

Virtual Concert Series

Spring 2021



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Welcome



Dear Members of the Advent Family,
Concert Series Patrons, and Attendees,

We are grateful to God for the provision of our Cathedral Concert Series, and for your continued dedicated support.

We in the Advent Music Ministry are committed to presenting you with a continued Virtual Concert Series for the spring portion of our 2020-2021 season. We were delighted to be able to bring you a variety of performances during the fall and winter and are excited to announce additional concerts and services for the spring of 2021. This includes our first in-person Concert Series event on May 6 featuring our own outstanding Cathedral Choir member Zachary Banks, as well as our first in-person services of Choral Evensong since February of 2020. While we are not able to fully gather in person, we are now able to offer limited in-person seating at each event. Registration will open several days prior to each concert or service and can be made via AdventBirmingham.org/News.

I pray that the music offered this season will provide the assurance of God's abundant love and grace during this weary time.

Solus Christus,

Frederick T. Teardo, D.M.A.
Director of Music and Organist
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All concerts are presented virtually and will be streamed at the appointed day and time on our website:

AdventBirmingham.org/Live

If you miss a performance, you can still access it in the archive for some time after the event.

Cathedral Concert Series



THURSDAY, May 6 - 6:00 p.m.

Songs of Travel and Spirituals

Zachary Banks, bass-baritone

Frederick Teardo, piano

Taken from Robert Louis Stevenson's collection of poetry of the same name, Ralph Vaughan Williams's *Songs of Travel* is a cycle of nine songs for baritone and piano. Cathedral Choir member Zachary Banks will perform the cycle as well as a selection of spirituals.

We are pleased to be able to open this concert to a limited in-person audience. To register, please visit AdventBirmingham.org/News. Registration will open on Monday, May 3. The concert will also be livestreamed at AdventBirmingham.org/Live and associated digital platforms, and be made available for later listening.

SAVE THE DATE!



V O C E S 8

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

After a stunning performance in 2019, we are excited to announce the return of VOCES8 to the Advent! Mark your calendars and watch AdventBirmingham.org for more information about tickets. We hope to see you there!

The British vocal ensemble VOCES8 is proud to inspire people through music and share the joy of singing. Touring extensively throughout Europe, North America and Asia, the group performs repertoire from Renaissance polyphony to contemporary commissions and arrangements; versatility and a celebration of diverse musical expression is central to the ensemble's performance ethos. With an on-going program of recordings and live broadcasts, VOCES8 is heard regularly on international television and radio. The ensemble is a Decca Classics artist and has released acclaimed recordings that have been at the top of the classical charts. For more information on VOCES8, visit VOCES8.com.

Other Events

Choral Services:

THURSDAY, April 22 - 5:30 p.m.

**Choral Evensong
The Cathedral Choir**

THURSDAY, May 13 - 5:30 p.m.

**Choral Evensong for Ascension Day
The Cathedral Choir**



Midday Music:

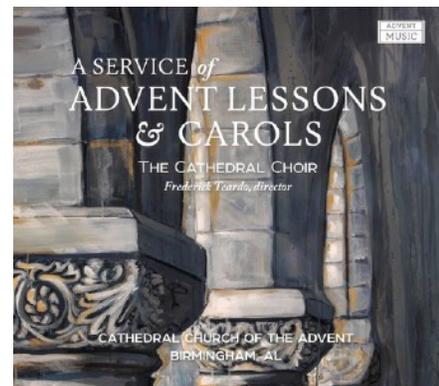
FRIDAY, April 30 - 12:30 p.m.

**Lisa Wienhold, flute
Kathleen Costello, clarinet**

A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS ON CD

The Cathedral Choir recorded *A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols* in 2018. The CD includes readings from the Old and New Testaments and hymns rooted in passages from the Bible.

*CDs are available for purchase in the Advent Bookstore.
See AdventBirmingham.org/Music for details.*



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