

Musica Sacra San Antonio 2014-15 Season

MUSICA SACRA SAN ANTONIO proudly announces its fifth anniversary season. Under the musical direction of Dr. Robert M. Finster, our ensemble of 20 highly skilled choristers will continue its mission of singing the lectionary Psalter and the evening canticles. We sing again at our traditional venue, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, with its wonderful acoustics and rich, striking architecture.



We add something new this year. We shall expand the “anthem” (following the Creed and Prayers) to include **larger scale works from the broader repertoire**, such as masses or a collection of related anthems, spirituals, and other types of compositions for a small choral ensemble. We believe this enhancement will enrich our liturgy, and hope that it will for you, too. This addition will lengthen our services by only about ten minutes. As before, we conclude each Evensong with a motet in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Where? Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Road, San Antonio 78255.

Mark your calendars with the dates below. Come and experience this glorious and varied choral repertoire. Bring guests. All Evensongs begin at 4 o'clock on these Sunday afternoons.

OCTOBER 19, 2014 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preces and Responses – Sarum Plainsong

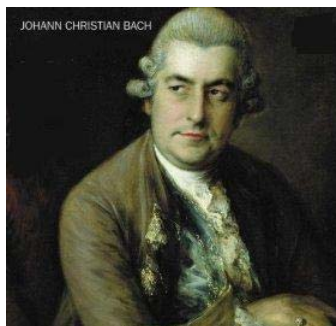
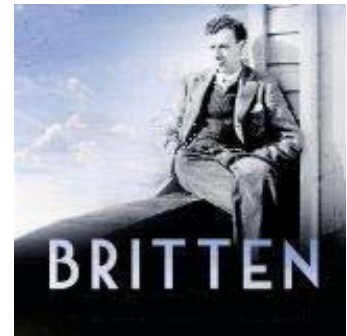
Psalms 114 and 115 – Anglican Chants – Samuel Wesley and
Thomas Tallis

Magnificat octavi toni – Orlandus Lassus

Nunc dimittis septimi toni – Tomás Luis de Victoria

***Hymn to St. Cecilia* – Benjamin Britten**

Ave Maria – Franz Biebl



J.C. Bach

DECEMBER 7, 2014 – Second Sunday of Advent

Preces and Responses – “Short Service” – William Byrd

Alleluia – Eric Whitacre

Psalms 111 *Confitebor tibi* and 113 *Laudate, pueri* – Tones VIII and III

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in b minor – T. Tertius Noble

***Ich lasse dich nicht* – Johann Christoph Bach**

***Warum ist das Licht gegeben dem Mühseligen* –**

Johannes Brahms

Ave Maria – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

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FEBRUARY 1, 2015 – *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

Guest Musicians: **Texas Children's Choir** Thomas Hardaway II, conductor

Preces and Responses – Sarum Plainsong
Arise, shine, O Zion – Maurice Greene
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis – Plainsong

The Descent of the Celestial City
from “Epitaph for This World and Time” –
Iain Hamilton

Consider the Lilies – Roger Hoffman
Abide with me – William Henry Monk,
arr. Thomas Hardaway

The Lamb; Song of Athene – John Tavener
O magnum mysterium – Giovanni Gabrieli



Alice Parker

MARCH 22, 2015 – *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Preces and Responses – William James Ross
Psalm 145 – Plainsong Chant, Tone VIII
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis – John Alcock, Sr.
He is King of kings – Alice Parker
Ain't got time to die – Hall Johnson
Praise his holy name – Keith Hampton
Ave Maria – Peter Philips

MAY 16, 2015 – *Seventh Sunday after Easter*

Preces and Responses – John Bertalot
Psalm 47 – O clap your hands – Orlando Gibbons
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis from “Short Service” –
– Thomas Weelkes

Mass in G Minor – Ralph Vaughan Williams
Ave Maria - Hail, Blessed Flower – Peter Maxwell Davies

