

## Celtic Mass

Sunday, March 19, 2023

9:00am & 11:15am services

Join us for this annual service, with music led by the Third Sunday Band and special guests



## Choral Concert

**Renaissance Singers of Annapolis**

Saturday, April 21, 2023

7:30pm

Join St. Margaret's Ensemble-in-Residence for their spring concert program observing the 400th anniversary of the death of renowned English Renaissance composer William Byrd

\$15/adults; \$10/students, seniors, military w/ I.D.

## Bluegrass Mass

Sunday, June 4, 2023

10:00am

All are welcome for this outdoor service, the largest of the year, with music led by the Third Sunday Band and special guests, with a picnic to follow

## Music Staff

James Douglas (Jim)

*Director of Music & Organist*

Al Todd

*Associate for Contemporary Music  
Founder/Director, Third Sunday Band*

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[www.st-margarets.org/music-overview.html](http://www.st-margarets.org/music-overview.html)

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## Music at St. Margaret's



## Special Music Events Winter/Spring 2023

St. Margaret's Church  
1601 Pleasant Plains Rd.  
Annapolis, MD 21409

Dear Friends,

Here at St. Margaret's Church, we are blessed with a vibrant intergenerational music ministry with something for everyone. During the program year (September-May) our worship experience is enriched by the musical offerings of our many ensembles and guest musicians. Membership in any of our choirs and ensembles is open to all, regardless of religious affiliation or background. Anyone who loves music and wishes to be a part of the musical life of St. Margaret's is encouraged to share their talents.

We also host a variety of concerts and other special music events throughout the calendar year, featuring such groups as our own Third Sunday Band and St. Margaret's Brass, along with renowned area ensembles including Peabody Ragtime Ensemble and Ensemble Galilei.

The pandemic had a large impact on our musical offerings, but we are thrilled to proceed with several rescheduled events in the coming months detailed in this brochure, including Evening Compline for Candlemas, a choir retreat/festival, two workshops, and a choral concert by our resident ensemble Renaissance Singers of Annapolis.

I look forward to seeing you on Sundays and at the other exciting events this winter and spring.

Jim Douglas  
*Director of Music & Organist*



## Winter/Spring 2023 Special Events

### Evening Compline for the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas)

Thursday, February 2, 2023  
7:30pm

Sung by the Combined Choirs of St. Margaret's Church & Christ Church Parish, Kent Island

Jim Douglas & Gary Van Essen, *directors*

All are welcome to mark the Epiphany season and the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) in ancient and contemplative light-themed liturgy of chant and scripture in our historic, candlelit sanctuary. Music of Thomas Tallis, Orlando Gibbons, and John E. West.

Free-will offering

### Workshop: Resources & Strategies for Children's Music

Saturday, February 25, 2023  
10:00am

Sponsored by the Annapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, this workshop will cover resources (and how to adapt them for local circumstances), practical tips on starting and maintaining a children's choir, and a discussion of ways to reach singers of all ages and keep them motivated and growing.

\$20/adults; \$10/students; free for AGO members & St. Margaret's parishioners

Workshop Clinicians:

*Jim Douglas*, Director of Music, St. Margaret's Church, Annapolis, MD; Co-Dean, Annapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists; Music Faculty, RSCMA King's College Choral Training Course

*Michael Smith*, Minister of Music, St. Thomas Church, Whitmarsh, Ft. Washington, PA; Board Member, Royal School of Church Music in America, Music Faculty, RSCMA King's College Choral Training Course



### Choir Retreat & Festival

The Adult Choirs of St. Margaret's Church & St. Peter's Church, Lewes, DE

Saturday, March 11, 2023 &  
Sunday, March 12, 2023

Open Rehearsal and Presentation Saturday afternoon 3/11 (times TBA)

Choirs will lead worship Sunday morning 3/12 (9:00am & 11:15am services)

