



GRACE *and* ST. STEPHEN'S
✠ EPISCOPAL CHURCH ✠

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2016-2017 Special Musical Events at Grace and St. Stephen's

Sunday, September 18, 2016 – 3pm

TAYLOR MEMORIAL CONCERT: Katie Mahan, pianist
“Showmen of the Piano”

Ms. Mahan will present complete sonatas by Mozart and Liszt, along with her own arrangement of Gershwin's Second Rhapsody.

Sunday, September 25, 2016 – 8pm

Choral Compline Service

Compline, the final office of the monastic day, is a 30-minute contemplative service of a cappella music, sung by candlelight.

Sunday, October 9, 2016 – 3pm

TAYLOR MEMORIAL CONCERT: Organ Recital & Choral Evensong

Guest organist Ralph Valentine will play a 30-minute organ recital, followed by Choral Evensong with the Taylor Choir. Evensong is a form of Evening Prayer, unique to the Church of England, where most of the service is sung by the choir.

Sunday, October 30, 2016 – 8pm

Choral Compline Service

Sunday, November 27, 2016 – 3pm

TAYLOR MEMORIAL CONCERT: Advent Lessons and Carols

The adult and children's choirs of Grace and St. Stephen's, with organist Deborah Bauer, combine for a classic service of Lessons and Carols to begin the Advent season.

Sunday, November 27, 2016 – 8pm

Choral Compline Service

Sunday, January 22, 2017 – 3pm

TAYLOR MEMORIAL CONCERT: Organ Recital and Choral Evensong
“Celebrating a Decade of Music”

Offered in thanksgiving for ten years of music-making at Grace and St. Stephen's, Deke Polifka will present an organ recital, followed by Choral Evensong with the Taylor Choir and guest organist, Joseph Galema.

Sunday, January 29, 2017 – 8pm

Choral Compline Service

- Sunday, February 26, 2017 – 3pm** **TAYLOR MEMORIAL CONCERT: The Colorado Vocal Arts Ensemble**
Under the direction of Deborah Jenkins Teske, CVAE combines with Deke Polifka (organ) for James Macmillan's Cantos Sagrados, portions of Kodaly's Missa Brevis and more.
- Sunday, February 26, 2017 – 8pm** **Choral Compline Service**
- Sunday, March 12, 2017 – 3pm** **TAYLOR MEMORIAL CONCERT: Music for Choir and Orchestra**
The Taylor Choir and Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, under the direction of Maestro Thomas Wilson, join forces to present Josef Rheinberger's Mass in C.
- Sunday, March 26, 2017 – 8pm** **Choral Compline Service**
- Sunday, April 30, 2017 – 8pm** **Choral Compline Service**
- Sunday, May 7, 2017– 3pm** **TAYLOR MEMORIAL CONCERT: The Compline Choir**
“Masterpieces of the Renaissance/Baroque”
The Compline Choir of Grace and St. Stephen's combines with Parish House Baroque, Colorado Springs' early music ensemble.
- Thursday, May 25, 2017 – 6:30pm** **Organ Recital/Festive Choral Evensong for Ascension Day**
The Feast of Ascension will be celebrated with a 30-minute organ recital, followed by Choral Evensong with the Taylor Choir.

For over a century, Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church has sought to offer music of the highest quality in both services and concerts. With Alice Bemis Taylor's gift in 1928 of a magnificent pipe organ and endowment to provide concerts in memory of her husband, Frederick Morgan Taylor, a vast richness of musical opportunities became possible. Grace Church has presented many world-renowned organists, singers, chamber ensembles, and choirs in concerts and services to national and international acclaim. Many Colorado Springs premieres of major choral works have taken place in the beautiful Gothic nave of Grace. With this wonderful resource, we are able to offer a varied and exciting series of musical events throughout the year.

The Rev. Jeremiah Williamson, Rector
 Deke Polifka, Organist and Choirmaster