

## WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHEDULE 2025-2026

**Thursday, September 4** – First rehearsal of the season (first Sunday to sing is Sept. 8)

**Saturday Night, November 1** – Change clocks (Daylight Saving Time ends)

**Tuesday, November 11 (7:30 p.m.)** – Extra rehearsal for Choral Vespers

**Saturday, November 15 (1:30 p.m.)** – Extra rehearsal for Choral Vespers

**Sunday, November 16 - (4:00 p.m.)** – Choral Vespers

*Festival of Hymns with Brass and Percussion*

**5:15 - Harvest Dinner**

**Tuesday, November 25 (7:30 p.m.)** – Rehearsal (in place of Thanksgiving Day!)

**Sunday, December 14 (10:00 a.m.)** – Service of Lessons and Carols (all choirs sing)

**Sunday, December 21 (11:15 a.m.)** – Brief rehearsal of “Masters in This Hall” with the Knox Ringers

**Christmas Eve (Wednesday, December 24)**

**Family Service (Christmas in the Stable) 4:00 p.m. – Children’s Choirs only**

**Traditional Candlelight Service**

8:50 p.m. - Pre-service rehearsal

9:20 p.m. - Prelude begins

10:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service – “Christmas in the Cathedral”

**Thursday, December 25** - No rehearsal

**Sunday, December 28** - Pre-service rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, January 1** – No rehearsal

**Sunday, January 4** – Pre-service rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, January 8** – Rehearsals resume

**Sunday, January 25 (10:00 a.m.)** – Presbyterian Heritage Sunday with pipes and drums

**Saturday Night, March 7** – Change clocks (Daylight Saving Time begins)

**Tuesday, March 10 (7:30)** – Extra rehearsal for Choral Vespers

**Saturday, March 14 (1:30 p.m.)** - Extra rehearsal for Choral Vespers

**Sunday, March 15 (4:00 p.m.)** - Lenten Choral Vespers

*Requiem – Mozart (with organ)*

5:15 – Fellowship Dinner

**Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday**

5:45 p.m. - Dinner (details TBA)

6:20 p.m. - Pre-service rehearsal (Choir Room)

7:00 p.m. - Service of Communion and Tenebrae

8:00 p.m. - Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Friday, April 3 – Good Friday**

11:15 a.m. - Complimentary lunch for choir

11:50 a.m. - Pre-service rehearsal

12:10 - 1:00 p.m. - Good Friday service

1:00 p.m. Alternate time for choir lunch

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**Sunday, April 5 – Easter**

8:10 a.m. - Pre-service rehearsal

9:00 a.m. - First Service (brass, timpani, organ, choir)

10:00 a.m. - Complimentary breakfast for choir members and family

11:00 a.m. - Second service (identical to first service)

**Thursday, April 9** – No rehearsal

**Sunday, April 12** – Pre-service rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, April 16** – Rehearsals resume

**Sunday, May 3** - Youth Sunday - a vacation for the Westminster Choir

**Thursday, May 14 (7:30 p.m.)** – Last **Thursday** rehearsal of the season

**Thursdays, May 21, May 28, and June 4** – No rehearsals!

**Sundays, May 24, May 31, and June 7** – 9:00 a.m. Pre-service rehearsal

**Sunday, June 7** – Last service with full Westminster Choir

**Sunday, June 14** - Summer Choir begins