

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

1900 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-3789

Philip Brunelle, *Organist-Choirmaster*

September - December 2009

- September 13 *The heavens are telling* (F.J.Haydn, from "The Creation) – 200th anniv. of death
Rally Sunday *Be glad in the Lord* (Rosephanye Powell)
- September 20 *Dixit Dominus*, opening chorus (G.F. Handel) – 250th anniversary of death
 Hear my prayer (Felix Mendelssohn) – 200th anniversary of birth
- September 27 *Speak to one another* (Jean Berger) – 100th anniversary of birth
 Bless the Lord, o my soul (Sergei Rachmaninoff, from "All Night Vigil")
- October 4 *Unicornis captivatur* (Ola Gjeilo)
Worldwide *Jesu dulcis memoria* (Otto Olsson)
Communion
- October 11 *O God, thou art my God* (Henry Purcell) – 350th anniversary of birth
 The eyes of all wait upon thee (Jean Berger) – 100th anniversary of birth
- October 18 *A hymn to the virgin* (Benjamin Britten)
 Be with us (Egil Hovland)
- October 25 *God is our hope and strength* (John Gardner)
 My beloved is mine and I am his (Chris deBlasio)
- November 1 *Take him, earth, for cherishing* (Herbert Howells)
All Saints *O how glorious is the kingdom* (Basil Harwood) – 150th anniversary of birth
- November 8 *O quam gloriosum* (William Byrd)
 How lovely is thy dwelling place (Johannes Brahms, from "Requiem")
- November 15 *Harvest* (Judith Bingham)
- November 22 *Lord, thou hast been our refuge* (Ralph Vaughan Williams)
Thanksgiving Sunday
- November 29 *Lasset uns freuen und fröhlich sein* (Carl Heinrich Graun) -
Advent I *Lo, in the time appointed* (Healey Willan) - 250th ann. of death
- December 6 *Ave generosa* (Margaret Rizza)
Advent II *O magnum mysterium* (Jacobus Gallus)
- December 13 *E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come* (Paul Manz) – 90th birthday year
Advent III *Ecce concipies* (Mark Sirett)

December 20 ✓ *I look from afar* (Anthony Piccolo) ✓
Advent IV

December 24 ✓ *The heart-in-waiting* (Bob Chilcott) ✓
Christmas Eve ✓ *Little ones* (Paul Lohman)
✓ *Glory to the Christ Child* (Alan Bullard) ✓
✓ *Bethlehem down* (Peter Warlock) ✓

December 27 ✓ *The brightness of this day* (Gerald Finzi)
A mother's carol (Scott Ethier)

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**anthems composed for Philip Brunelle and the Plymouth Choir, 1969-2009*

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| January 4 | <i>Ding dong! Merrily on High</i> (French carol, arr. Malcolm Williamson)
<i>Cause Us, O Lord</i> (Ron Nelson, from "Three Ancient Prayers") |
| January 11
<i>Epiphany I</i> | <i>Thou Whom Shepherds Worshipped</i> (German carol, arr. Desmond Ratcliffe)
<i>*The Shepherds' Hymn</i> (Imant Raminsh) |
| January 18 | <i>Be Merry, I Pray You</i> (Mansel Thomas) – <i>centenary of his birth</i>
<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> (Traditional spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan) |
| January 25 | <i>His Yoke is Easy</i> (G. F. Handel, from "Messiah") – <i>tercentenary of his death</i>
<i>In Wintertime</i> (Lennox Berkeley) |
| February 1 | <i>*Nunc Dimittis II</i> (Giles Swayne)
<i>Frohloeket, ihr Völker auf Erden</i> (Felix Mendelssohn, 1845) - <i>bicentennial of his birth</i> |
| February 8 | <i>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me</i> (Edward Elgar)
<i>This Is My Beloved Son</i> (David Evan Thomas) |
| February 15 | <i>Hymn to the Creator of Light</i> (John Rutter)
<i>Incline Thine Ear</i> (Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov) – <i>sesquicentenary of his birth</i> |
| February 22 | <i>*The Star-Song</i> (Jonathan Dove) - world premiere
<i>As Longs the Hart for Flowing Streams</i> (G.F.Handel, Chandos Anthem #6)
<i>tercentenary of his death</i> |
| March 1
<i>Lent I</i> | <i>Kyrie</i> (Alessandro Scarlatti, from "St. Cecilia Mass")
<i>*Ego sum panis vitae</i> (Daniel Roth) |
| March 8
<i>Lent II</i> | <i>Kyrie eleison</i> (J.S.Bach, from "Mass in B minor") |
| March 15
<i>Lent III</i> | <i>Kyrie eleison</i> (Felix Mendelssohn, 1846) – <i>bicentennial of his birth</i>
<i>The Light of the Lord</i> (David Conte) |
| March 22
<i>Lent IV</i> | <i>Kyrie</i> (Henri Pousseur, from "Missa Brevis")
<i>Lasset uns aufsehen auf Jesum</i> (Carl Heinrich Graun) – <i>250th anniversary of his death</i> |

- March 29 *Kyrie* (Congo, "Missa Luba", arr. Guido Haazen)
Lent V *Dona nobis pacem* (Franz Joseph Haydn, from "St. Nicolai Mass") – *bicentennial of his death*
- April 5 **Praise Ye The Lord* (William Albright, from "David's Songs")
Palm Sunday *O Sing Unto the Lord A New Song* (Henry Purcell) – *350th anniversary of his birth*
- April 9 **Faithful Cross!* (Calvin Hampton, from "Sing, My Tongue")
Maundy Thursday
- April 12 *Praise and Thanks* (J.S.Bach, from "Easter Oratorio")
Easter **Easter Day* (Dominick Argento)
- April 19 *Unicornis Captivatur* (Ola Gjeilo)
**Our Life is Hid with Christ in God* (Conrad Susa)
- April 26 **Be Glad in the Lord* (Rosephanye Powell) – world premiere
**What Eve Sang* (Eric Stokes)
- May 3 *The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass* (Carol Barnett)
- May 10 Commissioned Anthem (Jorge Córdoba) – world premiere
- May 17 *Alleluia* (Randall Thompson)
Humbly I Adore Thee (Martha Helen Schmidt)
- May 24 *Alleluia Psallat* (William Mathias)
I Will Not Leave You Comfortless (William Byrd)
- May 31 **Come, Holy Ghost* (Anthony Piccolo)
Pentecost *Be With Us* (Egil Hovland)