

MUSIC AT FIRST anthems, hymns & voluntaries 2022-23 – SEMESTER 1

The First Church – Nashua, New Hampshire

Sep 4 (Communion)

CLEVELAND (bass-baritone)

139 / 1

HYMN 391	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
GLORIA 513		
HYMN 97	<i>God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years</i>	SANDON
KYRIE 545		
OFFERTORY	The Penitent	(Van de Water)
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
SANCTUS 550		
BREAD	At the River	(Copland)
CUP	He That Keepeth Israel	(Schlösser)
HYMN 177	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	HAMBURG

Sep 11

CHANCEL CHOIR

14 / 51

HYMN UMC 400	<i>Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
ANTHEM:	Lead Me, Lord	(Wesley)
HYMN 327	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	BRADBURY – 10:00
PRAYER RESP 520	Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer	(Mendelssohn) – 10:00
OFFERTORY:	Lord of the Worlds Above	(Young)
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN 7	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	ST. DENIO
BENEDICTUS 590	Threefold Amen	Traditional – Danish – 10:00

Sep 18

STAFF SINGER QUARTET

79 / 113

HYMN 91	<i>The Man Who Once Has Found Abode</i>	TALLIS' CANON
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
ANTHEM:	Praise the Lord Ye Servants	(Blow) - <i>Afc1</i> – both services
HYMN NCH 408	<i>All My Hope on God Is Founded</i>	MICHAEL – 10:00
PRAYER RESP 526	O Thou Who Hearest Prayer	Welsh Melody – 10:00
OFFERTORY	There is a Balm in Gilead	Dawson
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN 14	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	LEONI
BENEDICTUS 591	Fourfold Amen	(Barrow) – 10:00

Sep 25

CHANCEL CHOIR / ORGAN

91 / 146

HYMN NCH 182	<i>We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding</i>	HYFRYDOL
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
VOLUNTARY	TBA	10:00 – Off in 8:30
HYMN 405	<i>Master, No Offering Costly and Sweet</i>	LOVE'S OFFERING – 10:00
PRAYER RESP 541	Thou Wilt Give Him Perfect Peace	(Scottish Psalter) – 10:00
OFFERTORY:	With a Voice of Singing	(Shaw)
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN 260	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	AURELIA
BENEDICTUS 594	Sevenfold Amen	(Stainer) – 10:00

Oct 2 (Communion)

CHANCEL CHOIR

137 / 37

Psalmist = Olefirowicz

INTROITUS	The Lord Is In His Holy Temple	(Lund)
HYMN 228	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	BEECHER
GLORIA 513		
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
PSALM 137	NCH page 713 (reprint)	10:00
KYRIE 545		
OFFERTORY	By the Rivers of Babylon, Op. 7	(Barnes)
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
SANCTUS 550		
BREAD	Kyrie Eleison & Sanctus (Communion Service in D)	(Titcomb)
CUP	Benedictus Qui Venit & Agnus Dei	(Titcomb)
HYMN UMC 378	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	NEW BRITAIN
BENEDICTUS	On Us Bestow Thy Blessing	(Lund)

Oct 9

SOLOIST 1

66 / 111

HYMN 8	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	HYMN TO JOY
SOLO:	TBA	
HYMN HFG 454	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	TRUST AND OBEY – 10:00
OFFERTORY	TBA	
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN 247	<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i>	GROSSER GOTT WIR LOBEN DICH

Oct 16

FIRST FOLK

119 / 121

HYMN HFG 470	<i>“Are Ye Able,” Said the Master</i>	BEACON HILL
ANTHEM:	Fall Like Rain	(Pethel) – NEW TITLE
HYMN 274	<i>How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Fair</i>	BISHOPTHORPE – 10:00
OFFERTORY	Find Us Faithful	(Mohr/Schrader)
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN NCH 460	<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>	MARTIN
BENEDICTUS	Go Now in Peace	(Besig) – 10:00

Oct 23

DECIBELLS / CHANCEL CHOIR

65 / 84

HYMN 161	<i>Before the Cross of Jesus</i>	ST. CHRISTOPHER
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
VOLUNTARY	Sweet Hour of Prayer & He Is Lord	(McChesney) – D – 10:00 – NEW
HYMN 26	<i>O Be Joyful in the Lord!</i>	ROCK OF AGES – 10:00
PRAYER RESP 520	Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer	(Mendelssohn) – 10:00
OFFERTORY	Sweet Hour of Prayer & He Is Lord	(McChesney) – D – 8:30 – NEW
	O How Amiable	(Vaugh’n Williams) – CC – 10:00
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN 204	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	DARWALL’S 148 th
BENEDICTUS 586	Twofold Amen	(Ramsey)

Oct 30 *(Reformation & Confirmation 2022 & Bibles)*

CHANCEL CHOIR / FIRST SCHOLA

32 / 119

HYMN 363	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	EIN’ FESTE BURG
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
ANTHEM	Litany to the Holy Spirit	(Hurford) – FS – 10:00
HYMN HFG 572	<i>Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore</i>	ALL IS WELL – 10:00
PRAY RESP 15/Ger	Lobe den Herren, der mächtigen König der Ehren	LOBE DEN HERREN – 10:00
OFFERTORY	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	(Luther)
DOXOLOGY 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN 29	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	NUN DANKET
BENEDICTUS	Ein feste Burg ist unser’ Gott	EIN’ FESTE BURG - 10:00

Nov 6 (*All Saints / Communion*)
145 / 17

JOYFUL NOISE / CHANCEL CHOIR
Psalmist = Poisson

INTROITUS 308/1	For the Brave of Every Race	SALZBURG - 10:00
HYMN 306	<i>For All the Saints</i>	SINE NOMINE
GLORIA 513		
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
ANTHEM	TBA	(TBA) - (JN) - 10:00
PSALM 17:1-8, 15	NCH page 629 (reprint)	10:00
KYRIE 545		
OFF	Souls of the Righteous	(Lewis)
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
SANCTUS 550		
BREAD	Kyrie Eleison (<i>Mass in G</i>)	(Schubert)
CUP	Agnus Dei (<i>Mass in G</i>)	(Schubert)
HYMN 311	<i>Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand</i>	ALFORD
BENEDICTUS 307/5	And When the Strife is Fierce	SARUM - 10:00

Nov 13 (*Stewardship*)
98

FIRST FOLK / CHAPEL CHIMERS / STAFF SINGERS

INTROIT	TBA	TBA - (ChCh) - 10:00
HYMN 251	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	NICAEA
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
ANTHEM	Treasures in Heaven	(Clokey) - (SS)
HYMN 357	<i>Strong Son of God, Immortal Love</i>	ROCKINGHAM - 10:00
PRAYER RESP 526	O Thou Who Hearest Prayer	(Welsh melody) - 10:00
OFFERTORY:	We Gather to Praise	(Gaither/McDonald) - (FF)
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN 440	<i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>	MATERNA
BENEDICTUS	Go Now in Peace	(Besig) - 10:00

Nov 20 (*Reign of Christ / Thanksgiving*)

DECIBELLS / CHANCEL CHOIR / JUBELLATION

46	INTROITUS	TBA	(TBA) - (JUB) - 10:00
	HYMN 21	<i>We Gather Together</i>	KREMSER
	GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
	VOLUNTARY	Medley for Thanksgiving	(Tucker) - (D) - 10:00 NEW TITLE
	HYMN 460	<i>We Plow the Fields and Scatter</i>	WIR PFLÜGEN - 10:00
	PRAYER RES 565/2	O Go Your Way Into His Gates with Thanksgiving	(Aldrich) - 10:00
	OFFERTORY	Medley for Thanksgiving	(Tucker) - (D) - 8:30 NEW TITLE
		Let All Things Now Living	(Davis) - (CC) - 10:00
	DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
	HYMN 461	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
	BENEDICTUS 500/2	Praise God, Our Maker, and Our Friend	(Schein) - 10:00

Nov 27 (Advent 1 – Year A)

SOLOIST 2

122

HYMN 103	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	STUTTGART
SOLO	TBA	
HYMN 107	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	PICARDY – 10:00
OFFERTORY	TBA	
ADVENT DOXOLOGY		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN 104	<i>Comfort, Comfort Ye My People</i>	PSALM 4

Dec 4 (Advent 2 - Communion)

ORGAN/ CHANCEL CHOIR / DECIBELLS

72 / "Vision of Peace"

Psalmist = Biastoff

PRELUDE	Fantasy on Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming	(Tiedman) – (D) – NEW TITLE
INTROITUS 106/1	Hills of the North, Rejoice	LITTLE CORNARD – 10:00
HYMN 108	<i>Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying</i>	WACHET AUF
GLORIA 513		
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
PSALM 72:1-7,18-19	NCH page 667-668 (reprint)	10:00
KYRIE 545		
OFFERTORY	Creator of the Stars of Night	(Gaylon) – (D) – NEW TITLE
ADVENT DOXOLOGY		OLD HUNDRETH LM
SANCTUS 550		
BREAD	TBA (organ)	(TBA) – 8:30
	Kyrie Eleison (<i>Missa Brevis</i>)	(Palestrina) – (CC) – 10:00
CUP	TBA (organ)	(TBA) – 8:30
	Agnus Dei (<i>Missa Brevis</i>)	(Palestrina) – (CC) – 10:00
HYMN 105	<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	ROCKPORT
BENEDICTUS 106/5	Shout While Ye Journey Home	LITTLE CORNARD – 10:00

Dec. 11 (Advent 3 - Pageant)

FIRST FOLK

146 / Justice

HYMN 110	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	VENI EMMANUEL
ANT: (Pageant)	Who Would Send a Baby?	(Beall) – 10:00
HYMN 113	<i>Creator of the Stars of Night</i>	CONDITOR ALME
OFFERTORY	Hurry Shepherds, Run!	(Murril) – (FC)
ADVENT DOXOLOGY		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN 109	<i>Watchman, Tell Us Of the Night</i>	ABERYSTWYTH
BENEDICTUS	Go Now in Peace	(Besig) – 10:00

Dec. 18 (*Advent 4*)

CHANCEL CHOIR / MUDDY BROOK CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST: ORATORIO DE NOËL (Camille Saint-Saëns) Chorus & Chamber Orch

PRELUDE	<i>Prelude</i>	(i. <i>Allegretto Pastorale</i>)
INTROIT	<i>Recitative & Chorus</i>	(ii. <i>Allegro</i>)
HYMN #116	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	GLORIA
SOLO	<i>Air</i>	(iii. <i>Andante espressivo</i>)
ANTHEM	<i>Air & Chorus</i>	(iv. <i>Moderato commodo</i>)
ANTHEM	<i>Benedictus</i> <i>Chorus</i>	(v. <i>Allegretto moderato</i>) (vi. <i>Allegro energico</i>)
TRIO	<i>Trio</i>	(vii. <i>Andante con moto</i>)
HYMN #131	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	ES IST EIN ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN
PRAYER RESPONSE	<i>Quartet</i>	(viii. <i>Andantino</i>)
OFFERTORY	<i>Quintet</i> <i>Chorus</i>	(ix. <i>Allegretto pastorale</i>) (x. <i>Maestoso</i>)
ADVENT DOXOLOGY		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN (text insert)	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	ADESTE FIEDLIS - <i>Willcocks version (full)</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>Andante Allegro</i> from <i>Harp Concerto in B-flat Major</i>	G. F. Händel (1685 - 1759)

Dec. 24 - 5pm

CHAPEL CHIMERS / JOYFUL NOISE

Opening:	#120 - <i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	MENDELSSOHN
Candles:	#138 - <i>Silent Night</i>	STILLE NACHT
Closing:	#130 - <i>Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!</i>	ANTIOCH

2 Anthems TBA (ChCh)
2 Anthems TBA (JN)

Dec. 24 – 7pm

FIRST SCHOLA

Opening:	#120 – <i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	MENDELSSOHN
OFFERTORY	Maria Walks Amid the Thorn	(Cherwien)
Lesson 1:	#140 – <i>What Child Is This?</i>	GREENSLEEVES
Lesson 2:	Adam Lay Ybounden	(Warlock)
Lesson 3:	#141 – <i>The First Nowell</i>	THE FIRST NOWELL
Lesson 4:	#129 – <i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	CAROL
Lesson 5:	A New Year Carol	(Britten)
Lesson 6:	#128 – <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	CRANHAM
Lesson 7:	#122 – <i>God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen</i>	GOD REST YOU MERRY
Lesson 8:	Torches	(Joubert)
Candles:	<i>Silent Night</i>	STILLE NACHT
Closing:	#130 – <i>Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!</i>	ANTIOCH

Dec. 24 – 11pm

CHANCEL CHOIR

Opening:	#120 – <i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	MENDELSSOHN
OFFERTORY	What Is This Lovely Fragrance?	(Willan)
Lesson 1:	#140 – <i>What Child Is This?</i>	GREENSLEEVES
Lesson 2:	Adam Lay Ybounden	(Ord) – <i>Carols II</i>
Lesson 3:	#141 – <i>The First Nowell</i>	THE FIRST NOWELL
Lesson 4:	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	(Willcocks) – <i>Carols I</i>
Lesson 5:	#128 – <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	CRANHAM
Lesson 6:	Cradle Song	(Near)
Lesson 7:	#122 – <i>God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen</i>	GOD REST YOU MERRY
Lesson 8:	The Hands That First Held Mary's Child	(Forrest)
Candles:	<i>Silent Night</i>	STILLE NACHT
Closing:	#130 – <i>Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!</i>	ANTIOCH

Dec. 25

KONDI (soprano)

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HYMN 127	<i>Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn</i>	YORKSHIRE
SOLO:	TBA	
HYMN 134	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	ST. LOUIS
OFFERTORY:	TBA	
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN 136	<i>On This Day Earth Shall Ring</i>	PERSONENT HODIE

Jan 1 (*Communion – Epiphany*)

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CHANCEL CHOIR*Psalmist = SS Bass*

INTROITUS 145/1	O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright	WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET
HYMN 143	<i>We Three Kings</i>	KINGS OF ORIENT
GLORIA 513		
GRATIA TIBI 548		
PSALM 148	NCH page 721 (reprint)	
KYRIE 545		
OFFERTORY	What Is This Lovely Fragrance?	(Willan)
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
SANCTUS 550		
BREAD	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	(Willcocks) – <i>Carols I</i>
CUP	Cradle Song	(Near)
HYMN 488	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
BENEDICTUS 143ref	Star of Wonder!	KINGS OF ORIENT

Jan 8 (*Baptism of Christ*)

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STAFF SINGER QUARTET

HYMN NCH 308	<i>At the Font We Start Our Journey</i>	WESTMINSTER ABBEY
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
ANTHEM	Roll, Jordan Roll	(Tate)
HYMN NCH 168 (TEXT)	<i>O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word</i>	OLD HUNDRETH (LM)
PRAYER RESP 267/2	See the Streams of Living Waters	(Haydn) – 10:00
OFFERTORY	Tribus Miraculis	(Marenzio) – <i>Italian School</i>
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN NCH 167	<i>Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering</i>	RENDEZ À DIEU
BENEDICTUS 210/3	Plenteous Grace With Thee is Found	MARTYN – 10:00

Jan 15

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STAFF SINGERS / CHANCEL CHOIR

HYMN NCH 513	<i>O Source of All That Is (text insert)</i>	NUN DANKET
GRATIA TIBI 548		10:00
ANTHEM	The Glory of the Father	(Hovland) – SS – 10:00
HYMN 446	<i>God the Omnipotent!</i>	RUSSIAN HYMN – 10:00
PRAYER RESP 543	God Be in My Head	GOD BE IN MY HEAD – 10:00
OFFERTORY	The Glory of the Father	(Hovland) – SS – 8:30
	Portrait of Praise	(Butler) – (CC) – 10:00
DOX 515		OLD HUNDRETH LM
HYMN HFG 454	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	TRUST AND OBEY
BENEDICTUS 540	Father, Give Thy Benediction	ALTA TRINITA BEATA – 10:00

Jan 22

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HYMN 322
GRATIA TIBI 548
ANTHEM
HYMN 373
PRAYER RESP 524
OFFERTORY

DOX 515
HYMN 414
BENEDICTUS

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

A Thousand Storms
God Is My Strong Salvation
Lead Me, Lord
A Thousand Storms
The Lord is My Light

In Christ There Is No East or West
Go Now in Peace

FIRST FOLK / CHANCEL CHOIR

GALILEE
10:00
(Sorenson) - (FF) - 10:00 - NEW
MEIN LEBEN - 10:00
(Wesley) - 10:00
(Sorenson) - (FF) - 8:30 - NEW
(Parker) - (CC) - 10:00
OLD HUNDRETH LM
ST. PETER
(Besig)- 10:00

Jan 29

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INTROIT
HYMN 12
VOLUNTARY
HYMN 232
OFFERTORY
DOX 515
HYMN 1

TBA
From All That Dwell Below the Skies
Forever Rejoice!
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Jubilation

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

DECIBELLS / JUBELLATION

TBA - (JUB) - 10:00
LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(Scholes) - NEW TITLE
MORECAMBE - 10:00
(Parrish) - NEW TITLE
OLD HUNDRETH LM
ST. ANNE

END OF 1st SEMESTER