

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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January – May 2008

January 6 <i>Epiphany Day</i>	Ring Out, Wild Bells (Charles Gounod) <i>first sung at the 'new' Plymouth church 99 years ago</i> The Angel Gabriel (Basque carol, arr. David Schelat)
January 13	The Carol of the Three Kings (Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov) – <i>centenary of his death</i> O Little Town of Bethlehem (Carl Rütli)
January 20	Amen (Jester Hairston) O Gladsome Light (Harold Darke)
January 27	No Choir (Noye's Fludde, Britten)
February 3	Ring Out, Ye Crystal Spheres (Geoffrey Shaw) <i>poet John Milton, 400th anniversary of his birth</i> Nunc Dimittis II (Giles Swayne)
February 10 <i>Lent I</i>	The Rune of Hospitality (Alf Houkom) Love Bade Me Welcome (Ralph Vaughan Williams from "Five Mystical Songs") - <i>50th anniversary of his death</i>
February 17 <i>Lent II</i>	All Nature Listened (Mark Sirett) Nemo Te Condemnavit (James MacMillan)
February 24 <i>Lent III</i>	O Heiland, Reiss Die Himmel Auf (Hugo Distler) - <i>centenary of his birth</i> Perfect Love (Patrick Hawes)
March 2 <i>Lent IV</i>	Eonia (John Tavener)
March 9 <i>Lent V</i>	Dona Nobis Pacem (J.S. Bach, from "Mass in B minor") In Truth He Took Up Our Own Sickness (Hugo Distler) – <i>centenary of his birth</i>
March 16 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	How Excellent is Thy Name (Cary John Franklin) King of Heaven, Ever Welcome (J.S. Bach, from Cantata 182)
March 20 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Lasset Uns Aufsehen Auf Jesum (Carl Heinrich Graun)
March 23 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Christ Our Passover (Richard Dirksen) Easter Sunrise (Ian Kellam) They Have Taken Away My Lord (Daniel Pinkham, from "Easter Cantata")

March 30	The Morning of the Day of Days (Malcolm Williamson) Vespere Autem Sabbati (Jacobus Handl)
April 6	The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass (Carol Barnett)
April 13	Hilariter (Janika Vandervelde) Stay With Us (Egil Hovland)
April 20	Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice (Hugo Distler) – <i>centenary of his birth</i> Heaven is Here (Benjamin Britten, from “The Company of Heaven”)
April 27	With Gladsome Mind (Daniel Godfrey, from “Psalm Dances”) Per Singulos Dies (Zoltán Kodály, from “Te Deum”)
May 4	Achieved is the Glorious Work (Franz Joseph Haydn, from “The Creation”) Even-Song (Conrad Susa)
May 11 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Confirma Hoc, Deus (William Byrd) Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (Hugo Distler) – <i>centenary of his birth</i>
May 18 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Laus Trinitati (Jocelyn Hagen) Sanctus (Dame Ethel Smyth, from “Mass in D”) – <i>150th anniversary of her birth</i>
May 25	A Music Strange (George Jeffreys) A Prayer (Mark Kilstofte) – <i>50th birthday year</i>