

Introducing the Cathedral *Schola*

Beginning Sunday, August 16, 2026 we are pleased to introduce The Cathedral *Schola*, a quartet of soprano, alto, tenor, and bass singers, who will join the Cathedral Choristers in leading the music at the 8:45 liturgy for the upcoming season. The *Schola* will be heard alone for the first couple of weeks of our new worship schedule, until the Cathedral Choristers return and join them on September 13, 2026.

The word *schola* is Latin for “school” or “group”, and in the Christian tradition, came to describe a group of singers dedicated to the service of the Church’s worship. Historically, this *schola cantorum*, or “school of singers,” led the singing, sang portions of the liturgy on their own, and helped pass the Church’s musical tradition from one generation to the next.

The Cathedral *Schola* will continue this tradition by helping us sing and pray together. The singers will join the Cathedral Choristers in providing leadership for hymns, service music, and anthems that will enrich and deepen our worship.

We look forward to beginning this new ministry and to welcoming the Cathedral Choristers in September as we continue to grow this musical offering of Christ Church Cathedral.