Festival Choir Schedule 2026-2027
Trinity Lutheran Church of Manhattan Beach

October 21	Wednesday	5:30-9:30 pm	Dinner and Fall Season Music Read Through
October 25	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Reformation Sunday Worship
October 28	Wednesday	7-9	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
November 1	Sunday	9-11:30 am	All Saints Worship
November 18	Wednesday	7-9	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
November 22	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Christ the King Worship
December 16	Wednesday	7-9:00 pm	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
December 20	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Advent IV Worship
December 23	Wednesday	6:45-9:45	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
December 24	Thursday	5:00 PM (3:30 PM CALL)	Christmas Eve
January 3	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Epiphany Worship
January 30	Saturday	10 am-2 p.m.	Spring Season Music Read Through
February 3	Wednesday	7-9:00	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
February 7	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Transfiguration Sunday
February 10	Wednesday	7-9:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship and Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
February 14	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Lent I Worship
March 10	Wednesday	7-9:00	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
March 14	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Passion Sunday(replaces Lent V)
March 17	Wednesday	7-9:00	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
March 21	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Palm Sunday
March 24	Wednesday	6:30-9:30 pm	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal Easter Dress
March 25	Thursday	6:30 call; 7:30 worship	Maundy Thursday
March 26	Friday	6:30 call; 7:30 worship	Good Friday
March 28	Sunday	8:45-11:45	Easter Sunday
April 14	Wednesday	7-9:00	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
April 18	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Worship
May 5	Wednesday	7-9:00	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
May 9	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Ascension Sunday Worship
May 16	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Pentecost Sunday Worship
May 19	Wednesday	7-9:00	Weeknight Choir Rehearsal
May 23	Sunday	9-11:30 am	Trinity Sunday Worship

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Choir Guidelines for Rehearsal & Worship

A Shared Commitment
Our goal is not perfection, but faithfulness-serving together with respect, attentiveness, and a spirit of worship. These following guidelines help us support one another and lead others well. To help our Trinity choir function smoothly and lead worship in a spirit of unity and reverence, we commit to the following shared practices:

Rehearsal Norms

- **Be on time and ready to begin**
- **Follow the director's lead**
  Stay with the director's instruction and pacing throughout rehearsal.
- **Hold questions to the appropriate time**
  Jot down questions and ask during designated pauses or after rehearsal.
- **Minimize side conversations**
  Help maintain a focused and respectful learning environment.
- **Join in where we are**
  If arriving late or feeling lost, re-enter quietly and follow along.
- **Support a calm, respectful atmosphere**
  Each member contributes to a productive and welcoming rehearsal.
- **Receive direction from the director**
  Musical corrections and guidance come through the director during rehearsal.
- **Return any music requested, tidy your seating area, and return your folder to its place.**

Worship Service Norms

- **Arrive early and prepared**
  Be in place with music ready before the service begins.
- **Follow the director and order of service**
  Remain attentive to cues and trust the planned flow of worship.
- **Maintain a reverent and focused presence**
  The choir helps lead worship through both singing and demeanor.
- **No side conversations or cell phone use during the service**
  Preserve a quiet, distraction-free environment.
- **Avoid interruptions or corrections**
  If something goes wrong, continue smoothly without drawing attention.
- **Participate consistently with the group**
  Sing, stand, and sit together in unity.
- **Save questions or concerns for after the service**
  Worship time is for leading, not discussion.

Notify the Director if you need to be late or miss a rehearsal or worship service. If you did not attend the Wednesday rehearsal or were late on Sunday morning, the director may ask that you do not participate in the anthem that day.