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The Diocesan Music Commission presents

**The 58<sup>th</sup> Diocesan  
Adult Choral Festival**

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church\***

4900 Jackwood, Houston, TX 77096

The Rev. Dr. William B. Roberts - Festival Conductor

October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016



**Schedule**

**Saturday, October 22**

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Rehearsal at St. Thomas for choristers in the Houston area

**Sunday, October 23**

9:00 a.m. Rehearsal at St. Thomas for those desiring to sing at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist  
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal for all Festival participants  
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Break and Vesting *Snacks provided.*  
6:00 p.m. Festival Service (free and open to the Public), Followed by Reception for all

**\*Note change in venue**



William Bradley Roberts is currently Professor of Church Music at Virginia Theological Seminary and Director of Chapel Music.

He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Houston Baptist University with double majors in Voice and Music Education. He received the degrees Master of Church Music and Doctor of Musical Arts from Southern Seminary (Louisville, Ky.) with an emphasis in Conducting and Voice.

Prior to his work at Virginia Seminary (VTS), he was an Episcopal church musician for thirty-three years, the most recent position being St. John's, Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C. Before St. John's, he held similar posts in Tucson, Arizona; Newport Beach, California; Louisville, Kentucky; and Houston, Texas.

Active as a leader at conferences and workshops, Roberts has made presentations in the dioceses of Washington, Dallas, East Carolina, Los Angeles, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska,

Southern Virginia, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and Western New York.

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2. Gramann, Fred: *The Lord is my light and salvation* (Carl Fischer, \$2.50) SATB, bar solo, organ
3. Handel, G.F.: *Hallelujah, Amen!* from *Judas Maccabeus* (G. Schirmer, \$1.90), SATB, organ (or CPDL edition)

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4. Beaudrot, Charles: *O be joyful in the Lord* (St. James) SATB, organ (optional brass)
5. Shepherd, Richard: *Adam lay i-bounden* (St. James) SATB, organ
6. White, David Ashley: *As the wind* (St. James)

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7. Davidson, Dent: *Agnus Dei* from *Jazz Mass*

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*We want everyone to attend!*