LENTEN CONCERT SERIES February 23, 2023 • 12 Noon

Malcolm Matthews, organ

O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, BWV 656

Cantilène from Symphonie No. 3, Op. 28

Elf Choralvorspiele, Op. 122

No. 3 O Welt, ich muss dich lassen No. 10 Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Sonata in A Major, Op. 65, No. 3 Con moto maestoso Andante tranquillo

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Malcolm Matthews holds a Doctoral Degree in Organ Performance from the Eastman School of Music and is one of only 4 organists to ever be awarded the prestigious Artist's Certificate in Eastman's 100 year history. Currently he is the Associate Organist and Choirmaster of Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville, TN, and Adjunct Professor of Organ and Harpsichord at Vanderbilt's Blair School of Music. In addition to his organ related studies with David Higgs, he completed a Master's Degree in harpsichord performance in the studio of William Porter and a minor field in Collaborative Piano under Jean Barr. He particularly enjoys collaborative work and frequently answers calls to accompany both ensembles and soloists on a wide range of repertoire. He has appeared as a soloist with the Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra, Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, and Rochester's Philharmonic Orchestra.

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) Matthews was a featured artist at the 2018 convention of the Organ Historical Society, and his accomplishments include: First Place, 2013 Westfield International Organ Competition and Second Place, 2012 National Young Artist's Competition in Organ Performance; Semi-finalist, 2016 International Bach Competition; Second Place, 2016 OSM Manulife Competition; First place, 2005 South-Eastern Region IV Young Organists Competition; and Semi-finalist, 2009 Concours international d'orgue de Lyon.

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Still to Come in the Series

March 2	Andrew Risinger, organ
March 9	Kyle & Rebecca Collier, vocal duo
March 16	Jonathan Rudy, organ
March 23	Matthew Phelps, piano
March 30	Hannah Cruse, organ

Each half-hour concert begins at noon in the sanctuary. Following the concert, lunch is available at 12:30 p.m. in McWhirter Hall for \$12. Lunch requires a reservation. Register online at *westendumc.org/lentenconcerts* or call the church at 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.

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