## LENTEN CONCERT SERIES March 16, 2023 • 12 Noon

## Jonathan Rudy, organ

Fantasia in F minor, K. 608	W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Prelude and Fugue in D minor "Dorian," BWV 538	J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß, BWV 622	J.S. Bach
Chorale Prelude on "Vexilla Regis" (The Royal Banners Forward Go)	Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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**Jonathan Rudy**, a native of Batavia, IL, is proud to follow a sacred music vocation. He regularly appears in locations across the United States, including appearances at the AGO National Convention in Houston, the 2017 ALCM National Conference, as well as with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra and Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Rudy was awarded First and Audience Prizes in the 2014 National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance. He has also received awards and recognitions in the National Organ Playing Competition in Fort Wayne, IN, and the Regional Competition for Young Organists in 2011, amongst others.

Dr. Rudy received his Doctorate in Organ and Sacred Music at Indiana University, studying with Janette Fishell and Bruce Neswick. His prior degrees are from Indiana and Valparaiso Universities (studying with Lorraine Brugh and Karel Paukert), and he studied in high school with Karl Bruhn and his mother, Melinda J. Rudy. Jonathan D. Rudy currently serves as Cantor / Director of Music at Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN, where he leads the congregation and musical ensembles in song, and where he lives with his beautiful wife, Katie, and two children.

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## **Still to Come in the Series**

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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## Lenten Choral Concert St. Mark Passion – Charles Wood March 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir • Matthew Phelps, conductor Andrew Risinger, organ • Thom Dreeze, baritone Kyle Collier, tenor

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