A Celebration of the Organ

Fanfare

“Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob. Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre. Blow the ram’s horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast.”

Psalm 81:1-3

John Cook (1918-1984)

Magnificat II Toni (4 Verses)

Matthias Weckmann (1621-1674)

La Nativité (The Nativity)

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Inscribed: “In a humble manger on a quiet night, Mary and Joseph await the birth of Christ the Lord. After the child is born, a celestial host—in graceful appearance—tell the shepherds of the event in Bethlehem. Shepherds come to the manger to offer the baby Jesus their soft melodies as a sign of worship. Then the Holy Family is calm in the peace of the Lord.

Greensleeves

Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223 (two verses)

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 538 (Dorian)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele’, BWV 654

Johann Sebastian Bach

Drei Tonstücke für die Orgel, op. 22

Niels Gade (1817-1890)

I. Moderato