

Sunday, January 18, 2015

3:00pm

Madonna della Strada Chapel

Kevin McKelvie, Organ

A Tune for the Trumpet	Donald Stuart Wright (b. 1940)
Fantasie and Fugue in g minor (The Great), BWV 542	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Symphonie gothique, Op. 70 II. Andante sostenuto	Charles-Marie Widor (1834-1937)
Prelude on a Tune by Sowerby (Eternal Light)	Morgan Simmons (b. 1929)
Sonata No. 2 I. Lebhaft II. Ruhig bewegt III. Fuge – Mäßig bewegt, heiter	Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)
Prelude and Fugue on the name ALAIN	Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Kevin McKelvie serves as organist and choirmaster for Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Park Ridge, Illinois. At Saint Mary's he is responsible for the musical and liturgical planning and implementation of all worship services with music and conducts the Parish and Treble Choirs.

Having been a church musician since the age of 12, Kevin began his advanced organ study at the University of Northern Iowa with Robert Gant and Marilou Kratzenstein. As a college freshman, he attended Wartburg College (IA) studying with Warren Schmidt before transferring to Northwestern University where he earned a B.M. degree in organ and church music studying with Grigg Fountain and a M. M. degree in conducting studying with John Paynter.

Apart from his continual work as a church musician, Kevin has served as Interim Director of Instrumental Music at Alma College (MI) from 1983-1985 where he conducted the college Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, the Alma Symphony Orchestra, began a Chapel Choir and taught orchestration and conducting. From 1985-1996, Kevin was the Music Director and Conductor of the McHenry County Youth Orchestras (MCO).

The tiered program grew from 3 to 4 orchestras during his tenure and toured within the United States and Canada. In 1996, MCYO was named Youth Orchestra of the Year by the Illinois Council of Orchestras.

As a professional singer, Kevin has been a member of the Chicago Symphony Chorus for over 27 years; a member of the Grant Park Music Festival Chorus for 14 seasons and sang with the Lyric Opera of Chicago Chorus for 13 seasons.

Kevin has been presented in recital at Fourth Presbyterian Church – where he also served as Interim Assistant and Interim Associate organist; Saint James Cathedral and most recently at Holy Name Cathedral. A member of both the Chicago and North Shore Chapters of the American Guild of Organists, he has served as Treasurer for both chapters, relinquishing those duties to become the Treasurer for the Chicago 2006 National Convention. In 2008 he returned to his duties and continues today as Treasurer of the Chicago Chapter.