

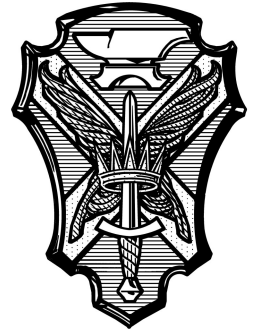
THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

ADVENT ORGAN RECITAL

BRUCE LUDWICK, JR., ORGAN

DECEMBER 20, 2020, 4:30PM



TRIO SONATA I IN E-FLAT, BWV 525

J.S. BACH (1685-1750)

- I. ALLEGRO
- II. ADAGIO
- III. ALLEGRO

SONATA II IN C, OP. 65, NO. 2

FELIX MENDELSSOHN (1809-1847)

- I. GRAVE
- II. ADAGIO
- III. ALLEGRO MAESTOSO E VIVACE
- IV. FUGUE: ALLEGRO MODERATO

SUITE MODALE, OP. 43

FLOR PEETERS (1903-1986)

- I. KORAAL
- II. SCHERZO
- III. ADAGIO
- IV. TOCCATA* (*PLAYED AS THE PIÈCE TERMINALE AFTER VESPERS)

CARILLON-SORTIE

HENRI MULET (1878-1967)

THE FINAL STRETCH OF OUR ORGAN PROJECT...PLEASE READ!

*This is our last year of recitals on the Möller pipe organ, to which we will bid a fond farewell in January 2021. As has been mentioned over the past decade, the current organ has rapidly decayed under the triple burdens of crumpling pipe metal, deteriorating action, and poor layout. After years of consultation with architects, organbuilders, organists around the world, and with the blessing of Bishop Robert J. Baker, in 2019 the Cathedral signed a contract for Opus 164 of the Noack Organ Company, a three-manual instrument of 75 ranks of pipes, to be named the **Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Pipe Organ**. This organ will reuse a number of pipes from the previous Moller instrument, integrating them into an eclectic (cont.)*

instrument of French Classical and Symphonic influences well-suited to the Cathedral's fine acoustic and the strengths of our music apostolate. It will be an instrument equally at home in the liturgy as it is in concert; one that preserves (and enriches) many of the heroic aspects of the Moller instrument while substantially increasing quieter options for accompaniment of singers and choir. The Noack organ will be installed by installed in April 2021 and should be fully playable by late August 2021. **While Mrs. Grace's gift has secured just over 60% of the total cost of the project (removing the present organ, making the necessary structural and HVAC preparations for the new instrument, and building the Noack organ), donations are still urgently needed to cover the remaining portion of the contract price and related contracting needs. Updated figures of the current financial need for this project may be found on the front page of the Cathedral website, www.stpaulsbhm.org.** For more information, please visit the Noack organ's website (www.stpaulsbhm.org/pipe-organ-project/new-organ) or contact the Director of Music, Mr. Bruce Ludwick, Jr., at Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org or (205) 251-1279 x107. A donation to a project such as this is a perfect way to give glory to God and pay tribute to a loved one, helping their memory "sing on" for years to come.



Noack Organ Company Opus 164, the Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Pipe Organ