

Organ Recital at Salem Lutheran Church - Peoria, IL

Friday, November 11, 2005

8:00 p.m.

Todd Gresick, organ

Daniel Lagacy, violin

Program

Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
from 6 Pieces for Violin and Organ	Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)
1. Theme and Variations	
2. Abendlied	
3. Gigue	
Sonate No.1 (1937)	Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)
I. Mäßig schnell	
II. Sehr langsam	
Phantasie, frei	
Ruhig bewegt	
Sanctus for Violin and Organ	Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)
Intermezzo for Violin and Organ	Peter Mathews (b. 1944)
Variations de Concert	Joseph Bonnet (1884-1944)

TODD GRESICK, a native of Steubenville, Ohio, serves as Director of Music Ministries at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Winnetka, Illinois. Prior to this appointment, he was Minister of Music for sixteen years at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Sarasota, Florida. He has also served as a member of the organ faculty at Manatee Community College, and on the Liturgical Music Committee for the Catholic Diocese of Venice, Florida. An Ohio native, Mr. Gresick earned the Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in organ performance at the University of Michigan where he was a pupil of Dr. Robert Glasgow.

Mr. Gresick's interest in church music and organ design has welcomed him as a performer and planner at major organ and choral festivals. He has concertized extensively throughout the United States, and has appeared with members of the Florida West Coast Symphony in works of C. P. E. Bach, Mozart, Poulenc and Hanson. He has also appeared with the Venice (Florida) Symphony Orchestra and with the Sarasota Pops Orchestra. In November 2002, he was invited to play the first public recital on the restored pipe organ at St. Ita's Catholic Church in Chicago and has recently recorded a CD on that instrument. Mr. Gresick's recitals have been broadcast on radio stations in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Shreveport, Louisiana and he has been featured on the nationally syndicated radio program "Pipedreams". Mr. Gresick has also served as Dean and twice as Sub-Dean of the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

DANIEL LAGACY, is currently the Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Ita's Catholic Church and has served at St. Ita's for over six years. He holds a Bachelor of Music in Violin from the University of Cincinnati and a Master of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. Beyond the parish he enjoys freelancing as a chamber music performer and is a member of the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra.