



#### PROGRAM

Les Rameaux, Op. 7, No. 3 Jean Langlais (1907–1991)

**Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 582** *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)* 

## The Seven Last Words and Triumph of Christ *Pamela Decker (b.* 1955)

- 1. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
- 2. "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."
- 3. "When Jesus therefore saw his mother and the disciples standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, "Woman, behold thy son!" Then saith he to the disciple, "Behold thy mother!""
- 4. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- 5. "I Thirst."
- 6. "It is finished."
- 7. "Father, into Your hands I commend my Spirit."
- 8. Passacaglia: Procession to the Tomb
- 9. Toccata: The Resurrection

### **TOM SHEEHAN**

Thomas Sheehan is the Cathedral Organist and Interim Director of Music, and is responsible for the planning and execution of all aspects of the music program at the Cathedral, covering both liturgical and concert expressions of music.

In this position, he has performed for several high-profile civic events, including the state funeral of President Jimmy Carter. He is also the primary organist of the Cathedral, playing in recitals and worship services and managing the renovation project of the Cathedral's pipe organ.

Previously, he served on the music staffs of the Memorial Church, Harvard University; Saint Mark's Church in Philadelphia, Pa.; and Trinity Episcopal Church in Princeton, NJ. Tom is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music, where he received diplomas in organ and harpsichord, studying with Alan Morrison and Leon Schelhase.

Tom holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Boston University, where he was a student of Peter Sykes and wrote a dissertation on the organ works of his Cathedral predecessor Richard Wayne Dirksen. He received both the Master of Music and Bachelor of Music degrees from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J, as a student of Ken Cowan. In 2016 he was named one of The Diapason's "20 under 30," a list of rising artists in the field of organ playing. He has performed as an organist throughout the United States, in Canada, and in Europe, including recital appearances in Reykjavík, Toulouse, and Montreal.

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