

# THE DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF THE RALPH STRANGIS MEMORIAL PIPE ORGAN

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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# ORDER FOR THE BLESSING OF AN ORGAN

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Please stand*

**CELEBRANT:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

**CELEBRANT:** Peace be with you.

**ALL: And with your Spirit.**

**CELEBRANT:**

My dear brothers and sisters,  
we have come together to bless this new pipe organ,  
installed so that the celebration of the liturgy  
may become more beautiful and solemn.  
The purpose of music in the liturgy  
is above all to give glory to God and to lead us to holiness.  
Therefore, the music of the organ wonderfully expresses  
the new song that Scripture tells us to sing to the Lord.  
To sing this new song is to live rightly,  
to follow God's will eagerly and gladly,  
and, by loving one another,  
to carry out the new commandment that Jesus gave us.

**ALL: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## READING OF THE WORD OF GOD

### DANIEL 3: 57-88, 56

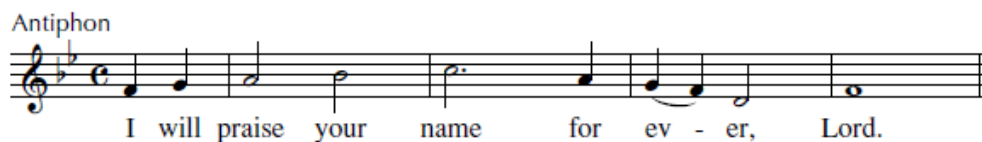
Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.  
All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.  
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Sun and moon, bless the Lord.  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.  
Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.  
Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.  
Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.  
Ice and snow, bless the Lord.  
Nights and days, bless the Lord.  
Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.  
Let the earth bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.  
You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.  
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.  
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.  
You sons of men, bless the Lord.  
O Israel, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.  
Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.  
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

## PSALM 145

ANTIPHON INTONED BY CANTOR, THEN SUNG BY ALL



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VERSES SUNG BY CHOIR

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever.  
I will bless you day after day, and praise your name forever and ever.  
The Lord is great and highly to be praised; His greatness cannot be measured. *Antiphon*

Age to age shall proclaim your works, shall declare your mighty deeds.  
They will tell of your great glory and splendor, and recount your wonderful works. *Antiphon*

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.  
You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. *Antiphon*

## INTERCESSIONS

*Please stand*

**CELEBRANT:**

In exultation, brothers and sisters, let us glorify the all-powerful God for his countless favors and, as Saint Paul counsels, let us give him thanks, singing his praises with hearts and voices.

**DEACON:**

Father, all holy, king of heaven and earth, source of all perfection, inspirer of all sacred music, we praise you for your great glory.

**ALL: Blessed be God forever.**

Lord, Jesus Christ, splendor of the Father's glory, you came among us as one of us to take away sin and to enrich the redeemed with your grace; we give you glory for your great mercy.

**ALL: Blessed be God forever.**

Holy Spirit, you dwell in our hearts and build up into the one Body of Christ; we honor you for the mystery of your presence in the Church.

**ALL: Blessed be God forever.**

Holy Trinity, one God, beginning and end of all things, the heavens and the earth sing a new song to you; we adore you for your unsearchable blessedness.

**ALL: Blessed be God forever.**

# PRAYER OF BLESSING OF THE ORGAN

## INCENSING OF THE ORGAN

### CELEBRANT:

We are all members of the one, holy Church;  
together, then in voice and in heart, let us call upon God our Father.

Your wisdom guides the world in right order,  
and your goodness gives the world its variety and splendor.  
The choirs of angels join together to offer their praise by obeying your commands.  
The galaxies sing your praises  
by the pattern of their movement that follows your laws.  
The voices of the redeemed join in a chorus of praise to your holiness  
as they sing to you in mind and heart.  
We your people, joyously gathered in this church,  
wish to join our voices to the universal hymn of praise.  
So that our song may rise more worthily to your majesty,  
we present this organ for your blessing:  
Grant that its music may lead us to express our prayer and praise  
in melodies that are pleasing to you.  
O organ, sacred instrument,  
you will sing the glory of the angels,  
you will fill the sanctuary with holy song,  
you will evoke the mercy of God which is everywhere over Heaven and earth,  
you will sing the sacrifice of Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
you will bring humble prayers to the seat of the Mother of God,  
you will console the affliction of the aggrieved,  
and you will magnify the Power, Majesty, and Glory of the One and Holy Trinity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

## THE ORGAN SOUNDS FOR THE FIRST TIME

TOCCATA I IN E, BWV 566  
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

## FINAL BLESSING

The Lord is worthy of all praise;  
may He give you the gift of striving to sing a new song to him  
with your voices, your hearts, and your lives,  
so that one day you may sing that song forever in heaven.

May God Almighty bless all of you who are gathered here,  
in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

# ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT

INTRODUCTION

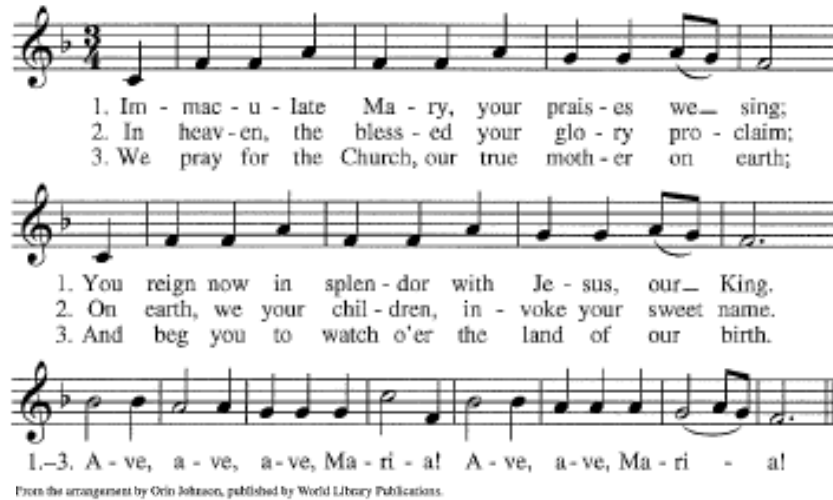
DR. JACOB BENDA  
DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC & LITURGY

## O SACRED INSTRUMENT, YOU WILL FILL THE SANCTUARY WITH HOLY SONG

CONCERTATO ON *LOURDES HYMN*

ARR. ORIN JOHNSON

VERSE 1: ALL / VERSE 2: CHOIR / VERSE 3: ALL



1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we - sing;  
2. In heav - en, the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim;  
3. We pray for the Church, our true moth - er on earth;

1. You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus, our - King.  
2. On earth, we your chil - dren, in - voke your sweet name.  
3. And beg you to watch o'er the land of our birth.

1.-3. A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a!

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## YOU WILL EVOKE THE MERCY OF GOD WHICH IS EVERYWHERE OVER HEAVEN AND EARTH

VOCALISE, OP. 34, NO. 14

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF

AMAZING GRACE

ARR. JOHN RUTTER

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

## YOU WILL SING THE SACRIFICE OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST

CONCERTO IN D MINOR, BWV 1052  
I. ALLEGRO

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

## YOU WILL BRING HUMBLE PRAYERS TO THE SEAT OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

AVE MARIA

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH / CHARLES GOUNOD  
ARR. RICHARD PROULX

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.  
Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.  
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus,  
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.*

REQUIEM

ELIZA GILKYSON

*'Requiem' was written after the devastating Asian tsunami of 2004  
as an invocation to compassion and as a song of prayer and comfort.*

Mother Mary, full of grace, awaken,  
all our homes are gone, our loved ones taken, taken by the sea.  
Mother Mary, calm our fears, have mercy,  
drowning in a sea of tears, have mercy,  
hear our mournful plea.  
Our world has been shaken,  
we wander our homelands forsaken.  
In the dark night of the soul bring some comfort to us all,  
Oh Mother Mary come and carry us in your embrace,  
that our sorrows may be faced.  
Mary, fill the glass to overflowing,  
illuminate the path where we are going,  
have mercy on us all.  
In funeral fires burning  
each flame to your mystery returning.  
In the dark night of the soul your shattered dreamers, make them whole,  
Oh Mother Mary find us where we've fallen out of grace,  
lead us to a higher place.  
In the dark night of the soul our broken hearts you can make whole,  
Oh Mother Mary come and carry us in your embrace.  
Let us see your gentle face, Mary.

REGINA COELI

VLADIMIR GODAR

Regina coeli Laetare, alleluia.  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.  
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.  
He has risen, as He said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.*

YOU WILL CONSOLE THE AFFLICTION OF THE AGGRIEVED

PIE JESU FROM REQUIEM, OP. 9

MAURICE DURUFLÉ

Pie Jesu Domine,  
dona eis requiem sempiternam.

*Gracious Lord Jesus,  
grant them eternal rest.*

IN PARADISUM FROM REQUIEM, OP. 48

GABRIEL FAURÉ

In Paradisum deducant angeli,  
in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres.  
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.  
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,  
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere,  
aeternam habeas requiem.

*May angels lead you into Paradise,  
at your coming may martyrs receive you,  
and may they lead you into the Holy City, Jerusalem.  
May the chorus of angels receive you,  
and with Lazarus, who once was a pauper,  
may you have eternal rest.*



# YOU WILL MAGNIFY THE POWER, MAJESTY, AND GLORY OF THE ONE AND HOLY TRINITY

CONCERTATO ON *THAXTED*

RICHARD PROULX

VERSE 1: ALL / VERSE 2: CHOIR / VERSE 3: ALL



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
\*2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,  
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;  
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,  
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.  
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav - en's gar - den grown.  
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;  
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!  
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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RALPH STRANGIS MEMORIAL PIPE ORGAN  
TIMOTHY PATTERSON, BUILDER  
2005, 2021

GRAND ORGUE

16' Montre  
8' Montre  
8' Bourdon  
8' Flûte Harmonique  
8' Flûte en Fusée  
8' Flûte Céleste  
4' Prestant  
4' Flûte Conique  
2-2/3' Quinte  
2' Doublette  
2' Flûte  
1-1/3' Larigot  
1-1/3' Fourniture IV  
16' Bombarde  
8' Trompette  
8' Clarinette  
I/II  
Zimbelstern  
Tremblant

RÉCIT

16' Bourdon  
8' Bourdon  
8' Flûte en Fusée  
8' Flûte Céleste  
8' Salicional  
8' Voix Céleste  
4' Prestant  
4' Flûte à Cheminée  
2-2/3' Nazard  
2' Doublette  
2' Quarte  
1-3/5' Tierce  
1' Cymbale II  
16' Bombarde  
8' Trompette  
8' Hautbois  
4' Clarion

PÉDALE

32' Flûte Ouverte  
16' Montre  
16' Soubasse  
8' Montre  
8' Bourdon  
4' Octave  
4' Flûte  
32' Contra-Bombarde  
16' Bombarde  
8' Trompette  
Tirasse du Récit  
Tirasse du G.O.

Two Manuals

21-ranks  
1,162 total pipes



## RALPH & GRACE STRANGIS



### EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES OFFERS HEARTFELT THANKS TO GRACE STRANGIS  
FOR GIFTING THIS PIPE ORGAN IN MEMORY OF HER BELOVED, RALPH.  
IT WILL SERVE GENERATIONS TO COME AS WE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO MADE US.