CHRISTOPHER HOULIHAN
Concert Organist

Christ Presbyterian Church, Canton, Ohio
Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 5:00 pm

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PROGRAM

Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, BWV 542  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Italian Concerto, BWV 971  
Allegro  
Andante  
Presto  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
arr. Christopher Houlihan

Choral II in B minor  
César Franck (1822-1890)

Scherzo, Cantabile, and Allegro from Symphony No. 2  
Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

A freewill offering is received by the ushers at the exits following the concert.  
The public is invited to greet the artist at a reception in Westminster Hall.

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The Artist

The young American musician Christopher Houlihan is widely acknowledged as one of the brightest stars in the new generation of organists, praised by the media as “gifted” (New York Times), “dazzling” (Wall Street Journal), and “eloquent” (Los Angeles Times). Houlihan has established an international reputation for his artistry with audience-captivating performances in celebrated venues in major cities across North America and Europe.

Christopher Houlihan’s “Vierne2012” tour attracted international attention and critical acclaim for his performances of all six organ symphonies of Louis Vierne in six major North American cities. The Los Angeles Times called his performance there “a major surprise of the summer, a true revelation.” In 2014, Houlihan made his Disney Hall debut, performing with principal brass of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Also in 2014, Houlihan performed in a prime-time slot of WQXR's All-Day Bach Organ Marathon in New York City. Spanning 18 hours, the marathon was webcast live and seen by thousands. One of the highlights of the 2015-2016 season was Houlihan's debut recital at The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. – the audience for which offered him a standing ovation after the first work he played. His 2015-16 concert season included nearly two dozen recitals across the country, including New York City, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Portland, and Phoenix. 2016-17 season solo performances will take him to Long Island, San Francisco, and Jacksonville, and he will appear as soloist with the Columbus, Georgia Symphony.

Houlihan studied with Paul Jacobs at The Juilliard School, with John Rose at Trinity College (Hartford), and Jean-Baptiste Robin at the French National Regional Conservatory in Versailles. Mr. Houlihan's two recordings include music of Maurice Duruflé and Jehan Alain, and the Second Organ Symphony by Louis Vierne, both on the Towerhill Records label. The summer of 2016 will see the release of a new all-Bach organ CD, recorded at Trinity College, Hartford.

Christopher Houlihan is Director of Music and Organist at The Church of the Holy Apostles in Manhattan, and Artist-in-Residence at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. More information can be found at ChristopherHoulihan.com.

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