



# SAINT ALBAN'S

E P I S C O P A L C H U R C H

## ORGAN CONCERT

Eugene Lavery

*Organist & Director of Music, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco, TX*

Epilogue

*Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

Prelude & Fugue in A minor (BWV 543)

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

Le Banquet Céleste

*Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)*

Trumpet March

*Geoffrey Bush (1920-1988)*

**Eugene Lavery** is an exciting and versatile musician, highly sought after as a keyboard artist, conductor and teacher. Recent and upcoming engagements include solo recitals at The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, GA; Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, OR; and Waiapu Anglican Cathedral, Napier, New Zealand.

Mr. Lavery currently serves as Organist & Director of Music at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Waco, TX where he oversees the adult choir, the St. Alban's Chorister Program, and a vibrant concert series. Previous church positions include Organist and Director of Music at Calvary Episcopal Church in Louisville and Artistic Director of the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware, one of the most prominent Episcopal chorister programs in the United States.

Born in New Zealand, Mr. Lavery received his Bachelor of Music with First Class Honors from the University of Auckland while also serving as Organ Scholar and then Assistant Organist at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Auckland, New Zealand. In 2007 Mr. Lavery relocated to New York after gaining entry to the prestigious Master of Music program at The Juilliard School under the tutelage of Paul Jacobs.

Pursuing a multi-faceted career, Mr. Lavery has appeared as an organist for live broadcasts for Television New Zealand and Radio New Zealand; served as conductor and organist for Royal School of Church Music courses in the United States, New Zealand, and Nigeria; and performed with the American Symphony Orchestra and the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra.

# SACRED ARTS SERIES

Established with the goal of bringing world-class music and performers to Saint Alban's and the city of Waco, the Sacred Arts Series celebrates the exceptional musical legacy of the church with monthly concerts and liturgies. The Sacred Arts Series is self-funding and thus operates outside the scope of the regular music budget. All donors will receive acknowledgement in concert programs. The giving levels are as follows:

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