

Sunday, January 17, 2021

3:00pm

Madonna della Strada Chapel

## Charlie Carpenter, Organ

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Introduction and Passacaglia

Max Reger  
(1873

Cortège et Litanie

Andante Sostenuto from

Toccata in G Major

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Charlie Carpenter, 28, is an organist and pianist from Chicago, Illinois. He received formal instruction on the piano beginning at age six, and from 2008 to 2018, studied pipe organ with Dr. Dennis Northway, former Parish Musician at Grace Episcopal Church in Oak Park. He is currently a student of David Jonies, Director of Music and Organist at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

In 2012, Charlie performed two solo pieces at the Organ Historical Society's National Convention, and in 2014, performed for the Chicago WFMT Chicago Bach Organ Project where he opened the program for internationally acclaimed organist, Nathan Laube. In early 2018, Charlie

was selected as one of three finalists for the Midwest American Guild of Organists annual Young Organists Scholarship Competition. For the past five years, Charlie has been the Parish Musician at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church in Lakeview and also

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Hearzingers choir, which performs concerts throughout Chicago.

Program Notes by Charlie Carpenter

Introduction and Passacaglia by Max Reger

Max Reger was a teacher, composer, organist, conductor, and pianist and worked at Leipzig University Church as a music director. He also worked as a musical professor at the Royal Conservatory of Leipzig and was also the musical director at the court of Duke Georg II of Saxe-Weiningen.