

THE SAINT MARK'S  
**2019-20**  
MUSIC SERIES  
*presents*

*LIVESTREAMED:*  
**All Bach**  
**on the Flentrop Organ**

Michael Kleinschmidt, organ

Friday, May 8, 7:30 P.M.

Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Seattle

## About the Artist



**Michael Kleinschmidt, organist**, is the Canon for Cathedral Music of Saint Mark's Cathedral, where he seeks to inspire robust singing in the congregation, oversees the ministries of multiple choirs of all ages, and plays the famous Flentrop pipe organ. Before assuming this role in March, 2015, he served as Canon Musician of Trinity Cathedral, Portland, Oregon. Prior to moving to Oregon in 2010, he was Director of Music and Organist of Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston. As a concert organist, Michael has performed in forty States of America, and in Canada, Europe, and Japan. As a choral conductor, he has led summer choir courses of the Royal School of Church Music in several North American cities.

Michael's primary mentor in church music was Gerre Hancock, with whom he worked as Assistant Organist of Saint Thomas Church, New York City, in the early 1990s. Michael holds degrees in organ performance from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and the Eastman School. His teachers were Haskell Thomson and Russell Saunders. As recipient of a Fulbright Grant, he studied contemporary organ literature and improvisation for a year with Peter Planyavsky in Vienna. In addition to his professional activities, Michael enjoys exploring the wonders of the Pacific Northwest on foot and on bicycle, and sharing life with his spouse, Marc Aubertin.

## Program

<b>Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565</b>	J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
<b>Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C major, BWV 564</b>	Bach
<b>Toccata and Fugue in F major, BWV 540</b>	Bach
<b>Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582</b>	Bach

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