

# INAUGURAL RECITAL

## TEMPLE ORGAN

Casavant Frères Limitée, Opus 3700

October 16, 1993 8:00 p.m.

October 17, 1993 3:00 p.m.

October 21, 1993 3:30 p.m.

John Obetz, organist

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Independence, Missouri



# PROGRAM

## INTRODUCTION AND PASSACAGLIA

Max Reger  
1873-1916

## AN WASSERFLÜSSEN BABYLON BWV 653

Johann Sebastian Bach  
1685-1750

*By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.  
There on the poplars we hung our harps, for there our captors asked us for songs,  
our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion."  
How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land? Psalm 137:1-4*

## TOCCATA, ADAGIO, AND FUGUE BWV 564

Johann Sebastian Bach

## NÖEL DE SAINTONGE

Jean Francois Dandrieu  
1682-1738

## TIERCE EN TAILLE

Pierre Du Mage  
1676-1751

## CHORAL NO.1 IN E MAJOR

César Franck  
1822-1890

## I N T E R M I S S I O N

## EIGHT STUDIES ON THE HYMN TUNE *PARACLETE*

Gerald Kemner  
b.1932

Procession  
Ricercare  
Meditation  
The Pedals

The Flutes  
Power Piece  
Quotation  
Finale



PSALM-PRELUDE NO.1 Op. 32, No.1

Herbert Howells  
1892-1982

*This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and  
saved him out of all his troubles. Psalm 34:6*

DIEU PARMI NOUS (GOD AMONG US)  
from *The Nativity*

Olivier Messiaen  
1908-1992

*Words of the communicant, of the virgin, of the entire church: "He who created me  
rested in the tabernacle, the word was made flesh and dwelt in me. My soul doth  
magnify the Lord, my spirit rejoiceth in God my Savior." Ecclesiastes, John, and Luke*

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*The flowers are given by William and Helen Harrington in loving  
memory and thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Hazelle Scott  
Withee, who for many years served the church as a dedicated musician.*

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*Reception following the performance.*

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*Flash photography, audio and video recordings during the performance are prohibited.*

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*The Auditorium Organ can be heard in half-hour recitals by John Obetz  
on KXTR FM (96.5) Sunday mornings at 7:30. Sunday afternoons from  
3 – 3:30 staff organists present recital/demonstrations in the Auditorium.*



# 1994 ORGAN RECITALS

## at the Auditorium and Temple

Saturday, February 19, 8:00 p.m. – John Walker—Auditorium Organ

Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5 – Symposium: “The Organ in the 21st Century”

Friday, 2:00 p.m.      Master Class with Marie-Claire Alain

Friday, 8:00 p.m.      Recital by John Obetz—Auditorium Organ  
with orchestra, conducted by Jack Ergo  
works include Symphony no. 1 (“Organ Symphony”) by  
Aaron Copland and “Symphonie Romane” by C. M. Widor

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.      Worship and presentations by Lawrence Archbold,  
Michael Bauer, Scott Cantrell, and Jean-Louis  
Coignet

Saturday, 8:00 p.m.      Recital by Marie-Claire Alain—Temple Organ  
featuring works by Albert Alain, Jehan Alain, J.S. Bach,  
Claude Balbastre, and Nicolas de Grigny

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