

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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BRADLEY WELCH

CONCERT ORGANIST

with the

CHRISTCHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR
AND THE TRINITY CHANCEL CHOIR



THE LORD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018
6 PM • IN THE SANCTUARY

FOR ALL THE SAINTS



The Prelude

Partita on *For All the Saints*

David Cherwien

I. Chorale; II. Bicinium; III. Aria; IV. Toccata

† The Call to Worship

Psalms 139:10, 11

Mr. Curles

If I say, “Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,” darkness is not dark to You, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to You are both alike.

† The Processional Hymn No. 358

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Stanza 1 ALL

Stanza 2 Men

Stanza 3 ALL

Stanza 4 Choir Only

Stanza 5 Women/Children

Stanza 6 ALL

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen

The Assurance of God’s Pardon

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant: Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing His praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Officiant: Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;

People: Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Officiant: Let them praise His Name in the dance;

People: Let them sing praise to Him with timbrel and harp.

Officiant: For the Lord takes pleasure in His people

People: And adorns the poor with victory.

Officiant: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;

People: Let them be joyful on their beds.

Officiant: Let the praises of God be in their throats

People: And a two-edged sword in their hand;

Officiant: To wreak vengeance on the nations

People: And punishment on the peoples;

Officiant: To bind their kings in chains

People: And their nobles with link of iron;

Officiant: To inflict on them the judgment decreed;

People: This is glory for all His faithful people. Hallelujah!

† The Hymn No. 402

Abide With Me

EVENTIDE

Stanza 1 ALL, Unison

Stanza 2 Women/Children

Stanza 3 Men

Stanza 4 ALL, Harmony

Stanza 5 ALL, Unison

The Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-26(27-36)

Pages 1241 and 1096 in the Pew Bible

Interlude

Children are dismissed to attend their classes

The Homily

"Praise the Lord for His Saints"

Mr. Rowell

The Organ Reflection

Maurice Duruflé

Chorale Variations on "*Veni Creator Spiritus* (Come, Holy Spirit)"

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Inside front Cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

The Evening Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

ALL: Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Officiant: Show us Your mercy, O Lord,

People: And grant us Your salvation.

Officiant: Clothe Your ministers with righteousness,

People: Let Your people sing with joy.

Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world,

People: For only in You can we live in safety.

Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under Your care,

People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant: Let Your way be known upon earth,

People: Your saving health among all nations.

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,

People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God,

People: And sustain us with Your Holy Spirit.

Officiant: Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

ALL: Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give Your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for Your love's sake. Amen.

The Anthem

Sing Ye to the Lord

Edward C. Bairstow

Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously.
Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea.
Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;
Thou hast conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light;
Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;
Thou hast opened Paradise, and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.
Alleluia! Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we Your unworthy servants give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom You have made. We bless You for our creation, preservation, and for all the blessings of this life; but above all for Your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of Your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, You have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to You; and You have promised through Your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name You will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

✠ The Hymn No. 30	<i>Our God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	ST. ANNE
Stanza 1 Unison		
Stanzas 2-4 Harmony		
Stanzas 5-7 Unison		

✠ The Benediction

Minister: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

✠ The Recessional Hymn No. 275	<i>The Strife Is O'er</i>	VICTORY
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✠ The Postlude	Fugue-Finale on <i>Our God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	Paul Manz
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All are invited to a reception in the Westminster Room following the Service



BRADLEY HUNTER WELCH

CONCERT ORGANIST

"To invoke an old Southern expression, Bradley Hunter Welch plays the organ like nobody's business. Between the virtuosity of the playing and the easy going spoken commentary, he also proved that 'entertainer' and 'organist' needn't be mutually exclusive. It would be hard to play Widor any better than this.....splendidly idiomatic and communicative."

(Dallas Morning News)

Hailed as "A world-class virtuoso" (The American Organist) and "an expert at defining darks, lights, shadows and colors," (Birmingham News, Alabama) Bradley Hunter Welch is increasingly in demand as a recitalist, concerto soloist, and collaborative artist. He is the 2003 First Place winner of the Dallas International Organ Competition and was also awarded the Audience Prize for the second time, having previously won it in 2000. He has been a featured artist at three conventions of the American Guild of Organists, and made his European debut in France performing in the Chartres Organ Festival. He has appeared as soloist with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. With the DSO, he gave the world premiere of Stephen Paulus' Grand Concerto for Organ and Orchestra, the piece written for Bradley as the winner of the Dallas International Organ Competition.

In August 2018, Bradley Hunter Welch was named Resident Organist and holder of the Lay Family Chair by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, where he will perform with the DSO and oversee the Meyerson Symphony Center's Lay Family Concert Organ, built by C.B. Fisk. Dr. Welch has taught at Southern Methodist University and Baylor University. He was Director of Music & Arts at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas from 2009-2014. He currently devotes his attention to a thriving solo concert career, his numerous performances with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and as Artist-in-Residence at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

A native of Knoxville, TN, Bradley holds the Doctor of Musical Arts, Master of Musical Arts, and Master of Music degrees, as well as the coveted Artist Diploma from Yale University where he studied with Thomas Murray and Martin Jean. He also holds the Bachelor of Music degree magna cum laude from Baylor University where he studied with Joyce Jones. Dr. Welch continues his study of organ and piano technique with Sheila Paige.

His debut CD recording is the very first solo organ recording made on the Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn Organ, built by Casavant, at Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, made on the Loft Recordings label. In 2016, he released a CD entitled "Dynamic Duo," featuring large-scale orchestral transcriptions with duo-organist Ken Cowan on the Pro Organo label.

Bradley Hunter Welch is represented in North American exclusively by Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists, LLC.



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