



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

THE REVEREND ANDREW C. MEAD, OBE, DD, *Rector*

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ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

EUGENE LAVERY

Sunday, 21 March 2010 at Five-fifteen o'clock

On the Arents Memorial Organ:

Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 546

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Gigue de Pan

Douglas Mews
(1918-1993)

Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'ALAIN

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

from *Four Sketches*
4. D flat Major

Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

Te Deum

Jeanne Demessieux
(1921-1968)

EUGENE LAVERY is currently Associate Director of Music/Organist at The Reformed Church, Bronxville, NY, and a Masters graduate of The Juilliard School, New York, where he studied organ with Professor Paul Jacobs and conducting with Professor Kent Tritle. Born in New Zealand, Mr. Lavery received his Bachelor of Music Degree with First Class Honors from the University of Auckland, where he studied with Dr. John Wells. Mr. Lavery also studied conducting with Associate Professor Karen Grylls and Harpsichord with James Tibbles as part of his Bachelor of Music Degree. Prior to moving to the United States of America, Mr. Lavery served as Assistant Organist at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Auckland, New Zealand, where he recorded and launched his debut solo organ CD, *Joie*. Mr. Lavery served as organist for many high profile services at Holy Trinity Cathedral including the National Tsunami Memorial Service (January 2005) broadcast live on Radio New Zealand, and the First Eucharist of Christmas (December 2005) broadcast live on Television New Zealand. In June 2006, Mr. Lavery won the New Zealand Association of Organists' National Organ Competition held in Wellington, New Zealand. Mr. Lavery has given recitals in many notable venues including St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, NY; St. Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY; and St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, Australia. Notable upcoming performances include St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, GA; and The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, NY.