

**Saint Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue
New York City**

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Sunday Recital Series

Abraham Wallace, organ

Nashville, Tennessee

Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 5.15p.m.

The AAM Gerre Hancock Memorial Recital

A Meditation on 'Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether'

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

Psalm Prelude Set 1, No. 2

'But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.'

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

Alléluias sereins d'une âme qui désire le ciel *from* L'Ascension

Olivier Messiaen
(1905-1992)

Te Deum, Op. 11

Jeanne Demessieux
(1921-1968)

II. Chorale Prelude: 'Jesu, wir sind hier' *from* Three Pieces for Organ

George Walker
(1922-2018)

Allein' Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity *from* The Planets, Op. 32

Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)
transcr. Peter Sykes

ABRAHAM WALLACE is a doctoral student at the University of Michigan studying Pipe Organ performance and Sacred Music. He holds degrees from Yale University (MM: Pipe Organ Performance) and the University of Oklahoma (BMA: Piano, BS: Geophysics). From 2021-2023, he was the Edwards Organ Scholar at St. John's Episcopal Church in Detroit, MI. Under the auspices of the Association of Anglican Musicians Internship, he is currently serving as the organ scholar at St. George's Episcopal Church in Nashville, Tennessee. He is also co-author on a publication from Routledge Press about hymnody in the Cherokee Nation during the mid to late 19th century (To be published in *Hymns and Constructions of Race*, March 2024). In his spare time, he enjoys baking bread and making coffee.

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TIMOTHY OLSEN, organ

Works by *Bach, Smyth, and Franck*

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