

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

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Sunday Recital Series

Zac Schurman, organ

New York, New York

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 5.15p.m.

Allegro Maestoso from Symphony No. 3

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

from Twenty Pieces
Ave redemptoris mater
Ave Regina
Regina coeli
Salve Regina

Colin Mawby
(1936-2019)

Fugue in c, BWV 582

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Aria and Final from Symphony No. 6

Louis Vierne

Organist ZAC SCHURMAN is an American artist who has performed internationally, with appearances at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (New York), St. Ignatius Loyola (New York), the Cathedral of St. John the Divine (New York), and L'Oratoire Saint-Joseph du Mont-Royal (Montréal).

Schurman currently serves as Organist at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Queens, and will assume the position of Cathedral Organist at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville, Tennessee, in November 2025. His previous appointments include Director of Sacred Music and Organist at Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church in Connecticut, Director of Music at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Manhattan, Organ Scholar at St. Patrick–St. Anthony Church in Hartford, Assistant Chapel Organist at Trinity College, and Associate Organist at Église St-Jean-Baptiste.

Schurman earned his Master of Music degree from The Juilliard School, where he studied with Grammy Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs, and his Bachelor of Arts in music from Trinity College, where he studied with Christopher Houlihan on a full scholarship. Reflecting his wide-ranging intellectual interests, he completed minors in Hebrew, Greek, and Religious Studies, concomitantly studying harpsichord under Nancy Curran. Additionally, he was awarded the John Rose Organ Scholarship, the Helen Loveland Morris Prize in Music, and the 2022 Presidential Fellowship in Music. He has participated in masterclasses with Chelsea Chen, Faythe Freese, Daniel Roth, and Joshua Stafford.

A native of Long Island, Schurman studied with Mark T. Engelhardt and served as Organ Scholar at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Bay Shore. He is always grateful for the faith of his first organ teacher, Sister Joy Wright.

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