Saint Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Sunday Recital Series

Alistair Reid, organ

New York, New York

Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 5.15 p.m.

Praeludium in C Minor, BWV 546	*Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)
Air and Gavotte (*from 12 short pieces*)	*Samuel Wesley* (1810-1876)
Postlude in D Minor, Op. 105 No. 6	*Charles Villiers Stanford* (1852-1924)
Scherzo in G Minor, Op. 49 No. 2	*Enrico Bossi* (1861-1925)
Prelude on "Veni Creator Spiritus"	*Libby Larsen* (b. 1950)
Fiat lux ("Let there be light")	*Théodore Dubois* (1837-1924)

Alistair Reid enjoys a distinguished career as an international concert organist, pianist, and conductor. He currently serves as Director of Music at St. Joseph's Church Yorkville on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. He is also Accompanist for the Canterbury Choral Society, an Assisting Organist at Trinity Church Wall Street, and has served as Visiting Artist in Residence at Bard College.

A graduate of the University of Oxford, Alistair was Organ Scholar at Hertford College, Assistant Organist of the University Church, and Director of the Oxford Chamber Choir. After completing his studies, he moved to the United States to serve as Organ Scholar at Christ Church in Greenwich, Connecticut, while studying with Gerre Hancock at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue. He later held positions as Assistant Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis and Associate Director of Music at Coventry Cathedral in England before returning to New York to assume his current roles.

Maintaining an active recital schedule, Alistair has performed in many prestigious venues around the world, including Notre Dame de Paris, Westminster Abbey, St Paul's Cathedral, Washington National Cathedral, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and The Metropolitan Museum of Art. He made his Carnegie Hall debut with the Canterbury Choral Society in 2017 and his Lincoln Center debut with the American Symphony Orchestra and Bard Festival Chorale in 2019.

For more information, please visit www.AlistairReid.org.

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