

Hymn Festival – March 8, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Led by Dr. Douglas Major

With the Choir of St. Michael's Church, Raleigh

Kevin Kerstetter, Organist and Choirmaster

## Hymns Throughout the Church Year

### Program

Opening Hymn "O Trinity of blessed light" Hymn #29

Verses 1, 2 in harmony

Verse 3 in unison

### ADVENT

"There's a voice in the wilderness crying" Hymn # 75

"Sing we of the blessed Mother" Hymn #278

Verse 1 in unison

Verses 2 and 3 in harmony

Verse 4 in unison

### CHRISTMAS

"On this day earth shall ring" Hymn #92

"Good Christian friends rejoice" Hymn  
#107

Organ: Choral Fantasie on *In dulci jubilo* Sigfried Karg-Elert  
(1877-1933)

### EPIPHANY

“Brightest and best of the stars of the morning” Hymn #118

Verses 1 and 2 in unison (turn the page please)

Verses 3 and 4 in harmony

Verse 5 in unison

Organ: Improvisation on *Puer nobis*

“What star is this with beams so bright” Hymn #124

Verse 1 in unison

Verses 2, 3 and 4 in harmony

Verse 5 in unison (with choir descant)

LENT

“Wilt Thou forgive that sin where I begun” Hymn #141

All verses in harmony

HOLY WEEK

“O sacred head, sore wounded” Hymn  
#168

Organ: Chorale Prelude on *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

Johannes Brahms

(1833-1897)

“Were you there when they crucified my Lord” Hymn #171

All verses in harmony

## EASTER

“Good Christians all, rejoice and sing”

Hymn #205

All verses in harmony – organ interludes between verses

“Rejoice, ye pure in heart”

Hymn #557

Verse 1 – All

Verse 2 – Men

Verse 3 – Women

Verse 4 – All

Verse 5 – Men

Verse 6 – Women

Verse 7 - all

## ASCENSION

“Hail thee, festival day”

Hymn #216

Refrain: All

Verses 1, 3 and 5 – Women’s voices

Verses 2, 4 and 6 – Men’s voices

## PENTECOST

“Come, thou Holy Spirit bright”

#226

Hymn

Organ: Fantasie-Chorale on Veni Sancte Spiritus

(from L’Orgue Mystique)

Charles

Tournemire

(1870-1939)

Closing Hymn: “God is love, let heaven adore him” Hymn #379

Organ Postlude: Fanfare

Ronald Arnatt

(1930-2018)