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THE ORGAN WORKS OF JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH: PART IX

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MEMORIAL CHURCH
FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 2010
8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Prelude in G Major, BWV 568

Fantasia in B minor, BWV 563

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, BWV 1085

O Herre Gott, dein göttlichs Wort, BWV 757

Concerto in G Major, BWV 592

(after a concerto by Johann Ernst)

[Allegro]

Grave

Presto

Wir glauben all an einen Gott, BWV 765

Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott, BWV 721

Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727

Alla breve in D Major, BWV 589

INTERMISSION

Fantasia & Fugue in D minor, BWV 549a

Christus, der uns selig macht, BWV 747

Partite diverse sopra il Corale Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen, BWV 770

(Ten partitas)

Pièce d'orgue, BWV 572

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PROGRAM NOTES

2009 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the landmark organ by Charles Fisk in Memorial Church. This was Fisk's last instrument; it is dedicated to him and to Herbert Nanney, Stanford University Organist for nearly 48 years. In celebration of this anniversary, I am performing the complete organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach in a series of fourteen recitals. This is music of imagination, technique, complexity, and variety, and poses many demands on the performer as well as the audience. Each recital will feature compositions in varying genres, from the intimacy of the trio sonatas to the grandeur of the large-scale preludes and fugues. Additionally, there are the many, many works based on the Lutheran hymn tunes that were so central to Bach's work.

Further information is available at music.stanford.edu and at www.RobertHuwMorgan.com. — RHM

ABOUT THE ARTIST

ROBERT HUW MORGAN is the University Organist at Stanford University. A native of Wales, he received his BA and MA from Cambridge University and in 1989 became a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists. Between 1985 and 1988, he was an Organ Scholar at St. John's College, Cambridge University where his duties included playing the organ for the daily services in the College Chapel, and assisting in the direction of the celebrated choir of boys and men. During that time, he studied with the great British virtuoso, Nicholas Kynaston. In July 1999, he obtained two DMAs in Organ Performance and Orchestral Conducting from the University of Washington in Seattle, where his teachers were Professors Carole Terry (organ) and Peter Eros (conducting). From 1994 to 1996, he was staff piano accompanist at the University of Washington School of Music and thereafter, for three years, was Assistant Conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra and Opera, conducting performances of *The Magic Flute*, *Die Fledermaus*, *Hansel und Gretel*, and Verdi's *Falstaff*. As both an accompanist and soloist, he has toured in Europe, America, and Australia and has recorded performances for BBC Television and Radio, as well as television and radio stations in the U.S., Australia, and Canada.

In addition to his duties at Memorial Church, he also holds the position of Lecturer in Organ at Stanford University. In September 2009, he took up the position of Choir Director at Memorial Church.