

Sunday, December 16, 2018

3:00pm

Madonna della Strada Chapel

## Matthew Haider, Organ

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Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

BWV 659

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Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Ave Maris Stella

- I. When the Salutation Gabriel Had Spoken
- II. Jesus Tender Mother, Make Thy Supplication
- III. So Now as We Journey, Aid Our Weak Endeavor
- IV. Amen (Finale)

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Christmas (Variations on Adeste Fideles)

Gaston M. Dethier (1875-1958)

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In July of 2018, **Matthew Haider** assumed the full time position of Director of Music at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights, Illinois. This position encompasses all capacities of traditional worship and music, including the position of Principal Organist/Pianist. He oversees the church's five children's choirs, senior choir, brass ensemble, two handbell choirs, and conducts the church's orchestra. He serves as curator of the church's 2-manual Gabriel Kney pipe organ.

Matt is a native of the greater Minneapolis-St Paul area of Minnesota, where his love of music was instilled at an early age. He made his first public piano performance at his First Holy Communion in second grade and has been playing in churches ever since. The church and its music ministry is truly one of Matt's life passions.

Besides his work with numerous Catholic and Lutheran parishes, Matt maintains a busy performing schedule. He frequently assists with Chicago ELCA Synodical liturgies as a guest musician and organist. Matt can be found anywhere from the bench of the Casavant Organ at Chicago's Symphony Center to an orchestra pit for a community theater musical. As collaborative pianist and coach, Matt is known for bringing out the best in musicians during both rehearsals and performances.