



**CHRISTOPHER HOULIHAN,
VIRTUOSO ORGANIST,
PLAYS ANNIVERSARY
CONCERT AT**

ST. MARK'S/ARLINGTON

2024 S. Collins Street, Arlington, TX (817) 277-6871

**FRIDAY,
SEPT 15, 2017
7:30 PM**

On Friday, September 15, 2017, at 7:30 pm, St. Mark's will celebrate the 10th anniversary of our wonderful Casavant organ with a very special organ concert by virtuoso organist *Christopher Houlihan*. He is currently one of the rising stars in the organ world. The concert is free and open to the public, and St. Mark's Parish invites all to join in this celebration.

Christopher Houlihan is widely acknowledged as one of the brightest stars in the new generation of organists, praised by the media as "gifted" (New York Times), "dazzling" (Wall Street Journal), and "eloquent" (Los Angeles Times).

Highlights from his 2015-2016 season included debuts at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., presented by the National Symphony Orchestra, and at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, presented by the Philadelphia Orchestra. In 2014, Houlihan made his Disney Hall debut, performing with principal brass of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, for which the Los Angeles Times raved, "Houlihan is the next big organ talent."

In the 2016-2017 season, Houlihan presented recitals across the country, and performed Poulenc's *Concerto for Organ* and Saint-Saëns' *Symphony No. 3* with the Columbus (GA) Symphony Orchestra, and the organ concerto by Robert Edward Smith with the Boston Chamber Orchestra. In February of 2017, Houlihan released a new all-Bach organ CD on the Azica label, *Christopher Houlihan plays Bach* (Azica ACD-71314). The CD features Bach's famous *Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor* and Houlihan's own arrangement of Bach's *Italian Concerto*, BWV 971.

Christopher Houlihan lives in Brooklyn, NY, is Director of Music and Organist at The Church of the Holy Apostles in Manhattan, and is Artist-in-Residence at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. More information is available at ChristopherHoulihan.com.