



On the Journey

Amiel Elfert

Organist

Since ancient times, the Christian community has observed a time of self-reflection in preparation for the celebration of Easter. This season lasted 40 days, in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness before his active ministry began. It also became a time for members of the church to reflect once again on the attitudes of the heart that motivate our actions towards ourselves and our neighbour.

As a sign of our turning towards our neighbour, we donate concert proceeds to charity each year. This year our series is in support of the

Victoria Hospice Bereavement Fund

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Wednesday, March 15, 2023
12-1 pm

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2023 Lent Concert Calendar

- Mar 1** **Violin & Piano Recital** (*UVIC Students*)
Bennett Chiu, *violin*,
Jany Lu & Simi Luttrell, *piano*
- Mar 8** **Steluta**
*Flute, Recorder, Violin, Bass, Mandolin, Mandola, Guitar
and Oud*
- Mar 15** **Amiel Elfert, Organ**
- Mar 22** **Kate Rhodes & Friends**
Beethoven String Quartet Opus 131,
and other works
- Mar 29** **Agnes Steida & Kate Rhodes**
soprano and violin,
with Curt Bergen, *piano & organ*
- Apr 5** **Music for Holy Week**
Confession Stone
Kim Greenwood, *mezzo soprano*
Jim Hill, *piano*
- Stabat Mater***
Sara Partridge, *mezzo soprano*
Marnie Setka-Mooney, *soprano*
Curt Bergen, *piano*

Programme

Amiel Elfert, *organist*

Prelude and Fugue in F minor BWV 534	<i>J.S. Bach</i>
Ach Herr mich armen Sünder BuxWV 178	<i>D. Buxtehude</i>
Nimm von uns, Herr BuxWV 207	<i>D. Buxtehude</i>
Passacaglia BuxWV 161	<i>D. Buxtehude</i>
Das Orgelbuchlein	<i>J.S. Bach</i>
- Christe du Lamm Gottes BWV 619	
- Alle Menschen müssen sterben BWV 643	
- Ach wie nichtig BWV 644	
- O Mensch beweine BWV 622	
Valet will ich dir geben BWV 736	<i>J.S. Bach</i>

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Amiel Elfert is a young Canadian organist based in Victoria, BC. He is currently working towards his BMus degree at the University of Victoria, where he studies in the Organ Performance program with Dr. Mark McDonald. Notably, this makes him the first Organ student at UVic in over twenty years.

Amiel currently serves as Organ Scholar of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, where he works with the Choristers and Adult choirs and plays the Hellmuth Wolff Organ. As well, he is also frequently a substitute organist at churches in Greater Victoria.

As a recitalist, he regularly appears in concert in the United States and Canada. He is an active member of both the Royal Canadian College of Organists and the American Guild of Organists.

While not pursuing his musical interests, Amiel enjoys going for walks, reading, and practicing the ancient English art of Change Ringing.

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Holy Week & Easter at St Mary's

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Apr 5 12:00 noon Lent Concert: The Confession Stone and Stabat Mater

Apr 6 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Apr 7 11:00 am Good Friday Service

Apr 8 8:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Apr 9 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service, Willows Beach by Tea Room

10:00am Easter Day Sung Communion