



# **FAREWELL TO FARGO RECITAL**

Dillon J. Swanson



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# ✠ PROGRAM ✠

Organ Solo on "IN THEE IS GLADNESS"

Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

## OPENING REMARKS

\*HYMN • *Come to Us, Creative Spirit*

Tune: CASTLEWOOD



1. Come to us, cre - a - tive Spir - it, in this ho - ly  
2. Po - et, paint - er, mu - sic - mak - er, all your trea - sures  
3. Word from God e - ter - nal spring - ing, fill our minds, we  
4. In all plac - es and for - ev - er glo - ry be ex -



house; ev - 'ry hu - man tal - ent hal - low,  
bring; crafts - man, ac - tor, grace - ful danc - er,  
pray; and in all ar - tis - tic vi - sion  
pressed to the Son, with God the Fa - ther



hid - den skills a - rouse, that with - in your earth - ly  
make your of - fer - ing; join your hands in cel - e -  
give in - teg - ri - ty: may the flame with - in us  
and the Spir - it blest: in our wor - ship and our



tem - ple, wise and sim - ple may re - joice.  
bra - tion: let cre - a - tion shout and sing!  
burn - ing kin - dle yearn - ing day by day.  
liv - ing keep us striv - ing for the best.

*Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543* J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
*Improvisation on "SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER"* Richard Elliott (b. 1957)  
Dillon J. Swanson, organ

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Joel Raney (b. 1956)  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee* John Innes (b. 1937)  
*Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Marvin Gaspard (b. 1953) & Mark Hayes (b. 1953)  
*Evensong* Charles Callahan (b. 1951)  
*O God Our Help in Ages Past* Joel Raney  
*Have Thine Own Way, Lord* Harold DeCou (1932-2008)  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Marvin Gaspard & Mark Hayes  
Dillon Swanson and Alex Swanson, organ and piano

*Sonata No. 6: Vater Unser, Op. 56, No. 6* Felix Mendelssohn (1808-1845)  
Dillon J. Swanson, organ

*Be Thou My Vision* arr. Tom Trenney (b. 1984)  
Dillon J. Swanson, tenor; Sally Harmon, piano; Tyler Pyle, violin

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Stanza 1** - All, unison

**Stanza 3** - Lower Voices

**Stanza 2** - Treble Voices

**Stanza 4** - All, unison



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign-ing  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
 4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 sure - ly his good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 if with his love he be - friend you.  
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

*Organ Symphony No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1*  
 V. Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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