The Joseph Smith Memorial Building Organ



#### COME, COME, YE SAINTS

These words were written as the Latter-day Saint pioneers made their historic trek from Illinois to the Salt Lake Valley. The melody was adapted from an English folk song.

Come, come, ye Saints, no toil nor labor fear; But with joy wend your way. Though hard to you this journey may appear, Grace shall be as your day. 'Tis better far for us to strive Our useless cares from us to drive; Do this, and joy your hearts will swell— All is well! All is well!

And should we die before our journey's through, Happy day! All is well! We then are free from toil and sorrow, too; With the just we shall dwell! But if our lives are spared again To see the Saints their rest obtain, Oh, how we'll make this chorus swell— All is well! All is well!

### THE TEMPLE SQUARE ORGANS

The organs at Salt Lake City's historic Temple Square represent four distinct approaches to the art of organ building, supporting a long-standing tradition of fine organ music.

The Salt Lake Tabernacle organ, originally constructed by pioneer organ builder Joseph H. Ridges in the 1860s, has been rebuilt and enlarged through the years, most notably in 1948 by the Æolian-Skinner Organ Company of Boston under the direction of G. Donald Harrison. Its 206 ranks, totaling 11,623 pipes, are organized into eight divisions and are played from a five-manual console. This organ is recognized by many as a quintessential example of the American Classic style of organ building, an eclectic approach championed by G. Donald Harrison.

The organ in the Conference Center was built from 2000 to 2003 by Schoenstein & Co. of San Francisco. This organ in the American Romantic style employs a symphonic tonal approach, with the richness and warmth characteristic of English instruments. Although designed primarily to provide colorful and varied accompaniment, the organ also renders the solo repertoire beautifully. A five-manual console controls the 7,708 pipes of its 130 ranks, which are spread across seven divisions.

For the Assembly Hall organ, builder Robert L. Sipe of Dallas, Texas, created an instrument influenced by German organs of the 17th and 18th centuries. Installed in 1983, this three-manual organ features mechanical key action, four fully encased divisions, clear ensembles voiced on low wind pressure, and a classically inspired tonal palette. The organ contains 65 ranks, totaling 3,489 pipes.

The organ in the chapel of the Joseph Smith Memorial Building was built by the French Canadian firm Casavant Frères in 1993. This instrument is decidedly French in its tonal orientation; yet, like all the Temple Square organs, it has the versatility to render a wide range of repertoire. This two-manual organ comprises 2,484 pipes in 45 ranks and four divisions.

See TabChoir.org/organs for more details about the organs and organists.



Organ Recitals

# ON TEMPLE SQUARE



### The Conference Center Organ



We respectfully request that no photographs be taken or recordings be made during the recital. Please silence all electronic devices. Restless children should be taken to the observation room. Visitors who desire to leave early may do so after the first selection.

Monday, January 6, 2025 Brian Mathias 12:00 noon (Tabernacle)
1. Fanfare       Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens         2. a. Herzlich tut mich erfreuen       Johannes Brahms         b. Andante sostenuto, from Symphonie gothique       Charles-Marie Widor         3. a. Hymn: Come, Come, Ye Saints       arr. by organist         b. An old melody       arr. by organist         4. Fugue on the Name of Alain       Maurice Duruglé
Tuesday, January 7, 2025Andrew Unsworth12:00 noon (Tabernacle)
1. Sun Dance.       Bob Chilcott         2. a. Toccata in F Major.       Dieterich Buxtehude         b. Solemn Prelude.       Edward Elgar         3. a. Hymn: Come, Come, Ye Saints       arr. by organist         b. An old melody.       arr. by organist         4. Sortie, from Seven Sketches.       Percy Whitlock
Wednesday, January 8, 2025 Richard Elliott 12:00 noon (Tabernacle)
<ol> <li>Sinfonia, from Cantata no. 29         ("We Thank Thee, God")</li></ol>
Thursday, January 9, 2025 Joseph Peeples 12:00 noon (Tabernacle)
1. Trumpet Tune in A Major       James Kasen         2. a. Toccata on "Lobe den Herren".       Craig Phillips         b. Prelude in G Major       Johann Sebastian Bach         c. Prelude       César Franck         3. a. Hymn: Come, Come, Ye Saints       arr. by organist         b. An old melody       arr. by organist         4. Carillon-sortie       Henri Mulet
Friday, January 10, 2025 Andrew Unsworth 12:00 noon (Tabernacle)
1. Antiphon I

### The Assembly Hall Organ



### Saturday, January 11, 2025 12:00 noon (Tabernacle)

### Linda Margetts

## Sunday, January 12, 2025 Susanna Karrington, guest organist 2:00 p.m. (Tabernacle)

1. Hornpipe, from <i>Water Music</i>	George Frideric Handel
2. a. Rhosymedre	Ralph Vaughan Williams
b. Andante sostenuto, from Symphonie ge	othique Charles-Marie Widor
3. a. Hymn: Come, Come, Ye Saints	arr. by organist
b. An old melody	by organist
4. Toccata, from <i>Plymouth Suite</i>	Percy Whitlock

### Free Activities on Temple Square

### **Conference Center Visitors' Center**

See a replica of Bertel Thorvaldsen's masterpiece the *Christus*; a cutaway model of the Salt Lake Temple; the 21,000-seat Conference Center auditorium; and premier views of Temple Square and the Salt Lake Temple renovation.

Learn about the history of the Salt Lake Temple, watch an orientation video and media presentations, and visit sacred art galleries. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily. For updates, visit TempleSquare.org.

### **Church History Library**

Visit the *Foundations of Faith* exhibit to see priceless foundational documents from the Church's history. Open Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **Church History Museum**

See the Church History Museum's rich collection, which showcases the history of a worldwide faith. Open Monday, Friday, and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday–Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Public Welcome at Choir Rehearsals and Broadcasts

The public of all ages may attend Thursday Choir rehearsals from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Conference Center. For the Sunday morning broadcast of *Music & the Spoken Word*, doors open at 8:15 a.m. in the Conference Center. Guests are invited to be seated by 9:15 a.m. for the 30-minute broadcast, which begins at 9:30 a.m. Seating is available for those eight years of age and older.

### Music & the Spoken Word Spanish Release

On July 30, 2023, *Music & the Spoken Word* was launched in Spanish to the Choir's Spanish YouTube channel: youtube.com/@elcorodeltabernaculo.