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Christmas Prelude

based on
“Puer Natus est nobis”

Zvonimir Nagy

for Organ

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A native of Croatia, Zvonimir Nagy holds bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in music from the Academy of Music-University of Zagreb, Texas Christian University, and Northwestern University respectively. He has been the recipient of music honors and awards, most notably the Swan Music Prize in Choral Composition and the Seattle Symphony Composition Prize. Nagy's compositions are inspired by the intersection of aesthetics and spirituality on one end, and music perception and philosophy, on the other. His music is frequently performed in both church and concert settings throughout the United States and Europe.

Nagy has taught on the faculties of Northwestern and St. Xavier University. Nagy serves as Assistant Professor of Musicianship Studies at the Mary Pappert School of Music at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he is also the Cathedral and Diocesan Organist at St. Joseph Cathedral in Wheeling, West Virginia. Nagy continues to perform as a solo and collaborative organist and pianist.

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Dedicated to Eric Lebrun, Organist Titulaire
Saint Antoine des Quinze-Vingts, Paris, France

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Based on the Gregorian chant "Puer natus est nobis"

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Freely, with inner joy

4', 2-2/3', 2', 1-3/5' (or a soft compound stop)

8' (Solo Flute)

Manuals

p *ppp* *legatissimo*

8' (soft strings)

p legato cantabile

poco rall. *a tempo*

Soft 8' (strings coupled to balance)

Ped. *p* dolce espress.

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poco rit. **a tempo**

Add Flute 4'

mp legato

(Add flute 8' to balance)

pp sempre legatissimo

Add soft 16' (strings coupled to balance)

8

sempre legato

poco rit. Remove Fl. 4'

10

a tempo **poco rall.**

p

(Remove Fl. 8')

pp like an echo

2-2/3', 2', 1-3/5' (or a soft compound stop without 4')