

Sunday, January 21, 2018  
3:00pm  
Madonna della Strada Chapel

## Thomas Gouwens, Organ

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Improvisation sur le "Te Deum"	Charles Tournemire (1870-1937)
Mass for the Convents	François Couperin (1668-1707)
I.    Plein chant du premier Kyrie	
XVIII. Tierce en Taille	
XX.   Dialogue sur les grand jeux	
Cortège et Litanie, Op. 19. No. 2	Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)
Méditation	Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
Deux Danses à AgniYavishta	Jehan Alain (1911-1940)
Triptyque, Op. 58	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
III.   Stèle pour un enfant défunt	
Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 54	Louis Vierne
II.    Impromptu	
IV.    Carillon de Westminster	

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**Thomas Gouwens** earned a Bachelor of Music degree with majors in Organ and Piano Performance at Hope College, Holland, Michigan. At the University of Michigan, where he earned a Master of Music degree in Organ Performance, Gouwens studied organ with Robert Glasgow. For several years he participated in the International Summer Academy for Organists, in Haarlem, the Netherlands, studying with such organists as Piet Kee, Guy Bovet, Marie Claire Alain, Daniel Roth, Xavier Darasse, and Harald Vogel.

Gouwens completed a D.M.A. degree with honors in Organ Performance at the University of Kansas in 1997. At the University of Kansas, he studied organ with James Higdon and Michael Bauer. With Michael Bauer, he also studied choral conducting and church music, completing the coursework for an additional major in Church Music.

Dr. Gouwens is a past dean of the Chicago Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. He has been a member of the Topeka, Kansas, and Greater Kansas City Chapters of the AGO, as well as the Holland Area and Lakeshore (Michigan) Chapters, the last two of which he held the office of Dean of the chapter.

Dr. Gouwens has held positions in churches in Michigan, Kansas, and Illinois. He was a faculty member and the university organist at Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. He has played recitals throughout the Midwest and in France. Gouwens is currently the Associate Organist at Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago. He is also an adjunct faculty member of the College of Education at Roosevelt University, where he teaches and supervises student teachers.