

# FRIDAY MUSIC AT MIDDAY



*National City Christian Church*

5 THOMAS CIRCLE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**LORETO ARAMENDI**

*Organist*

*April 16, 2021*

## PROGRAM

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Prélude Suite pour orgue op. 5	Maurice Duruflé 1902 – 1986
Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H (1855/70)	Franz Liszt 1811 – 1886
Rédemption Interlude Symphonique	César Franck 1822 – 1890 trans. Louis Robilliard

*This concert was performed on the  
Mutin/Cavaillé-Coll Organ in the Parish of Salvador de Usurbil,  
in the Basque Country of Spain*

## MEET THE ARTIST

**Loreto Aramendi** is an international concert artist and main organist of the Cavaillé-Coll organ (1863) of the Basilica of Santa María del Coro in San Sebastian, Spain. She has given numerous recitals at international festivals in the United States, Japan, Canada, Argentina, Russia, and most European countries. In 2015 she published a double CD recorded on the Cavaillé-Coll organ of the Basilica of Santa María del Coro with works by C. Franck, F. Liszt, J. Brahms and Ch. Tournemire, which received the 4 stars award from *Choir & Organ* magazine and was acclaimed by *The Sydney Organ Journal*. In 2017 she published another double CD recorded on the Cavaillé-Coll of the Saint Ouen of Rouen Abbey with Louis Robilliard transcriptions acclaimed by the critics (*Choir & Organ*, *Resmusica*, *Journal für die Orgel*). Interested in the pipe organ building process, she has collaborated and participated since 2014 in several works of organ restoration in France and Spain.

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