

THE RIEGER ORGAN AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SAINT MONICA AND SAINT JAMES
222 EIGHTH STREET, NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Rieger Orgelbau of Schwarzach, Austria, installed this instrument to serve at All Souls' Unitarian Church on 16th St NW, while that church was being prepared for the arrival in 1969 of the 96-rank instrument Rieger was building for them.

As part of the celebration involved with their new instrument, All Souls' Church engaged Marie-Claire Alain to dedicate both the 13-rank and the 96-rank instruments in full-length concerts.

When the smaller instrument became available, it was purchased by the then-St. James' Church, on Capitol Hill. It was installed there and dedicated in the fall of 1968.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Manual I - 56 notes: 8' Metalgedackt, 4' Prinzipal, III Mixtur, 8' Trompete

Manual II - 56 notes: 8' Holzgedackt, 4' Rohrflöte, 2' Gemshorn, 1' Oktave

Pedal - 30 notes: 16' Subbass, 4' Pommer, 8' Regal

II/I, I/P, II/P

Mechanical action.

Adjustable organ bench.

Power switch – On/Off switch – located on the organ platform to the left of the pedals. Marked “10-pound fine for persons found tampering with the organ”.