

Stefan Heucke

# Sonate

»Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist«

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"Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit"

für Orgel  
for Organ

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Ruth Forsbach, Orgel / organ

Dauer / Duration: 21'

## Vorwort

Im Jahr 2014 schrieb ich eine Orgelfuge über den Luther-Choral *Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist*. Dieses Stück baute ich ein Jahr später zu einer vollständigen Orgelsonate aus.

Der erste Satz *Toccata* wandelt die ersten acht Töne der Chormelodie in ein virtuoses Figurenwerk um, in das immer wieder verschiedene Fragmente des Cantus firmus eingewoben sind. Der zweite Satz (*Choral mit Variationen*) lässt den vollständigen Choral in äußerst chromatischer Harmonisierung erklingen, worauf sich fünf Variationen anschließen, die sich bis zur vierten Variation zunehmend weiter vom Thema entfernen, während die fünfte in lichtem Fis-Dur und zarten figurativen Umspielungen zum Ausgangsthema zurückfindet. Das Thema der abschließenden Fuge besteht wiederum aus diesen acht Melodietönen des Chorals. Dieses Thema wird dann mit einigen kontrapunktischen Klängen in rhythmisch immer bewegteren und dynamisch gesteigerten Durchführungen bis hin zum Höhepunkt als apotheotischer Höhepunkt, erklingt einmal vollständig der ganze Choral in einer reichhaltigen Harmonisierung umspielt von virtuoser Figuration.

### Preface

In 2014, I composed a fugue for organ based on the Luther Choral *Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit*. A year later, I extended this piece into a complete sonata for organ. The first movement *Toccata* transforms the first eight notes of the chorale melody into a virtuosic figurative movement repeatedly interwoven with fragments of the cantus firmus. The second movement (*chorale with variations*) presents the complete chorale in a highly chromatic harmonisation followed by five variations; the first four progressively move away from the theme while the fifth in the bright key of F sharp major and tender figures returns back to the original theme. The subject of the concluding fugue consists of the first eight notes of the chorale melody. This theme is then treated with some contrapuntal textures, becoming successively more animated in rhythm and dynamics. The chorale in complete form in a rich harmonisation is finally surrounded by virtuosic figuration.

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(Translation: Lindsay Chalmers-Gerbracht)

### Avant-propos

En 2014, j'ai composé une fugue pour orgue à partir du choral de Luther *Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist* (venir, Dieu Créateur, Esprit saint). Un an après, j'intégrai cette œuvre à une sonate complète pour orgue.

Le premier mouvement *Toccata* transforme les huit premières notes de la mélodie du choral en une œuvre musicale virtuose, qui reprend constamment différents extraits du cantus firmus. Dans le deuxième mouvement (le choral avec variations), le choral retentit en entier dans une harmonisation qui change chromatiquement, auquel s'ajoutent cinq variations. Jusqu'à la quatrième, elles ne cessent de s'éloigner du thème, tandis que la cinquième retourne au thème initial dans la tonalité lumineuse de fa dièse majeur au moyen de figures musicales douces. Le thème de la fugue finale reprend à nouveau les huit premières notes du choral. Ce thème est ensuite développé, avec quelques contrepoints, en trois parties toujours plus rapides dans le rythme et plus intenses dans les nuances. Enfin, comme apothéose, l'ensemble du choral retentit une fois en entier dans une harmonisation riche autour d'une paraphrase virtuose.

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(Traduction : Dominique de Montaignac)

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## I. Toccata

Lebhaft und energisch ♩ = 112

Manual

Pedal

Man. I

Man. II

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15

Musical score for measures 15-16. The system consists of three staves: a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a separate bass clef staff. The grand staff contains a complex melodic line with many sixteenth notes and slurs. The bass clef staff contains a bass line with eighth notes and slurs.

17

Musical score for measures 17-19. The system consists of three staves. The grand staff (treble and bass clefs) features a melodic line with slurs and accents. The bass clef staff contains a bass line with slurs and accents. A large watermark 'PREVIEW' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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Musical score for measures 20-22. The system consists of three staves. The grand staff (treble and bass clefs) features a melodic line with slurs and accents. The bass clef staff contains a bass line with slurs and accents. A large watermark 'PREVIEW' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

24

ff

Musical score for measures 24-26. The piece is in G major. Measure 24 features a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords, each with a fermata and a 'V' marking above it. The left hand plays a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 25 continues the triplet pattern in the left hand. Measure 26 shows the right hand playing a triplet of eighth notes.

27

rit.

Musical score for measures 27-30. Measure 27 continues the triplet patterns. Measure 28 features a ritardando (rit.) marking. Measure 29 shows the right hand playing a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 30 concludes the section with a fermata.

31

*a tempo*

*delicatissimo*

Musical score for measures 31-34. Measure 31 is marked *a tempo*. The right hand plays a series of chords, each with a fermata and a 'V' marking above it. The left hand plays a series of chords, each with a fermata and a 'V' marking above it. Measure 32 features a *delicatissimo* marking. Measure 33 continues the delicate texture. Measure 34 concludes the section with a fermata.

35

Musical score for measures 35-38. Measure 35 features a series of chords, each with a fermata and a 'V' marking above it. The left hand plays a series of chords, each with a fermata and a 'V' marking above it. Measure 36 continues the delicate texture. Measure 37 features a series of chords, each with a fermata and a 'V' marking above it. Measure 38 concludes the section with a fermata.