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Marcel  
**DUPRÉ**  
(1886-1971)

## Works for Organ Vol. 8

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Karl Göckel Organ of the Katholische Heilig-Geist-Kirche, Mannheim

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Variations sur un vieux Noël,<br/>Op. 20 (1922)</b> | <b>12:59</b> |
|          | <b>Three Preludes and Fugues,<br/>Op. 36 (1938)</b>    | <b>23:38</b> |
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|          | <b>Symphonie-Passion,<br/>Op. 23 (1924)</b>            | <b>30:02</b> |
| <b>5</b> | <b>I Le monde dans l'attente<br/>du Sauveur</b>        | <b>7:21</b>  |
| <b>6</b> | <b>II Nativité</b>                                     | <b>8:09</b>  |
| <b>7</b> | <b>III Crucifixion</b>                                 | <b>8:04</b>  |
| <b>8</b> | <b>IV Résurrection</b>                                 | <b>6:27</b>  |

Born in France in 1886, Marcel Dupré became the most famous organist-composer of the twentieth century, his substantial catalogue of works devoted to the instrument. As a performer he became renowned for his brilliant improvisations, and from one of these was derived the *Symphonie-Passion*, providing a glorious array of tonal colours and dynamic contrasts. It is one of the most important and imposing works composed for large organ.

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