

Helmut Walcha was one of the most influential organists of the 20th century. His *Chorale Preludes* are works of considerable expressiveness and polyphonic clarity, which enrich the Lutheran tradition by combining the characteristics of the Baroque masters with highly individual organ colours and sonorities. This is the final volume of this first complete recording of Walcha's organ works. The others can be heard on Naxos 8.572910, 8.572911 and 8.572912.

**Helmut
WALCHA**
(1907–1991)

**Chorale Preludes
Volume 4**



Delbert Disselhorst
John Brombaugh
Organ, Opus 35,
First Presbyterian
Church,
Springfield, Illinois

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| 1 | No. 1 Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ | 2:30 |
| 2 | No. 2 Erstanden ist der heilig Christ | 1:40 |
| 3 | No. 3 Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt | 2:48 |
| 4 | No. 4 Schmückt das Fest mit Maien | 2:00 |
| 5 | No. 5 Wenn mein Sünd mich kraenken | 3:55 |
| 6 | No. 6 Der Tag bricht an und zeigt sich | 1:51 |
| 7 | No. 7 Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, o Herr | 3:09 |
| 8 | No. 8 Herr Jesu, deine Angst und Pein | 2:18 |
| 9 | No. 9 Die helle Sonn leucht' jetzt herfür | 1:44 |
| 10 | No. 10 Christe, du Beistand deiner
Kreuzgemeinde | 2:22 |
| 11 | No. 11 Bis hierher hat mich Gott gebracht | 3:10 |
| 12 | No. 12 Ich weiss, mein Gott, dass all mein
Tun | 2:34 |
| 13 | No. 13 Christe, der du bist Tag und Licht | 2:24 |
| 14 | No. 14 Wo Gott der Herr nicht bei uns hält | 2:15 |
| 15 | No. 15 Werde munter, mein Gemüte | 3:07 |
| 16 | No. 16 O Gott, du frommer Gott | 3:19 |
| 17 | No. 17 Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan | 2:31 |
| 18 | No. 18 Befiehl du deine Wege | 3:34 |
| 19 | No. 19 Lobet den Herren alle, die ihn ehren | 3:29 |
| 20 | No. 20 Postludium | 6:37 |

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