

# Christ Church Cathedral Holtkamp Organ

The present Cathedral organ was built by Walter Holtkamp Sr. of Cleveland, Ohio. The organ is an outstanding example of the "American classic" ideal, set forth during a 30-year period beginning in 1930 by G. Donald Harrison of Aeolian Skinner, Boston and Walter Holtkamp.

The organ is designed to play the entire repertoire convincingly, lead congregational hymn singing and accompany the unique sound of the Cathedral choirs.

The organ includes several different and colorful flute stops, generously scaled and clear voiced principals, broad and bold reed tone, and warm strings. The pedal division includes five stops at sixteenfoot pitch.

In 1999, the Holtkamp Organ Company, completely renovated the console, added solid-state combination action, re-leathered the electro-pneumatic chests and added a new Festival Trumpet.



## Holtkamp Organ: 1949. Renovation and Additions, 1999 38 stops/51ranks

#### **GREAT**

16' (ped.) Subbass Quintandena 16' Principal 8' 8' Gedackt Octave 4' 4' Gemshorn 2' Super Octave Quinte 2 2/3

Mixture IV

Festival Trumpet 16'\*\* Festival Trumpet 8'\*\* Festival Trumpet 4'\*\*

#### **SWELL**

Geigen Principal 8' Voix Celeste 8' Gamba 8' Rohrflote 8' Ouintaton Octave Geigen 4' Bourdon 4' Blockflote 2' Plein Jeu IV **Fagott** 16' Trompette 8' 8'\*\* Fagott Oboe Clarion 4'

### POSITIV (EXPRESSIVE)

Tremulant

Copula 8' 8' Dulciana 4' Rohrflote Ludwigtone 4' Nazard 2 2/3 Tierce 1 3/5' Cromorne Festival Trumpet 16'\*\* Festival Trumpet 8'\*\* Festival Trumpet 4'\*\* Tremulant

#### PEDAL

32'\*\* (bottom 12 notes elec.) Subbass Contrabass 16' Subbass 16' Ouintadena 16' (Gt.) Octave 8' Violon 8' 8' Flauto Dolce Choralbass 4' 4' Flute

Mixture IV\*\* (replaced original Mixture III) 32'\*\* (bottom 12 notes elec.) Posaune

Posaune 16' **Fagott** 16' (Sw) Trumpet Festival Trumpet 16'\*\* Festival Trumpet 8'\*\* Festival Trumpet 4'\*\*

Couplers: Gt/Pd, Sw/Pd, Pos/Pd 8&4, Sw/Gt, Pos/Gt,

Sw/Pos

Combination: Solid State Logic, 25 Memory Levels\*\*

\*\* 1999 Holtkamp Renovation/Additions