

# CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

141 EAST AVENUE

Paul Fritts and Company – Tacoma, Washington

Opus 7, 1989

## PEDAL ORGAN

16' Bourdon  
8' Gedact (Ext.)

Manual compass: 54 notes  
Pedal compass: 29 notes  
Mechanical action  
Variable tremulant  
Temperament: by Harald Vogel  
9 Stops  
10 Ranks  
474 Pipes

## MANUAL I

8' Gedact  
4' Blockflöte  
2 $\frac{2}{3}$ ' Nasard/Cornet II  
16' Rankett  
8' Krummhorn

## MANUAL II

8' Quintadena  
4' Geigend Regal

## COUPLERS

Manual II to Manual I  
Manual I to Pedal  
Manual II to Pedal

Christ Church, the largest Episcopal church in the diocese of Rochester, was built in 1886 to a design by English architect Robert Gibson. The first major instrument to be installed in the church was the Hook and Hastings from Emmanuel Church in Boston in 1891. Over the next 60 years, the organ was expanded, including the installation of a Roosevelt residence organ on the West wall. Allowed to deteriorate over the ensuing years, the main organ was silenced and a Nigel Church organ was placed in the rear of the nave, connected electrically to the Roosevelt. In 2002 the Eastman School of Music began renting Paul Fritts & Co. Opus 7 and placed it in the church. The organ was originally built in 1989 for the Seattle residence of Jeff Smith, PBS's famous 'Frugal Gourmet.' Loosely based on the Compenius Organ (1610, Fredriksborn Castle, Denmark), all pipes of the instrument are made of wood, save the Nasard/Cornet. The instrument is used both by the church and Eastman organ students for lessons and performances. In July 2007 installation began in the newly-constructed rear gallery of the Craighead-Saunders organ, a replica of an organ built in 1776 by Adam Gottlob Casparini for the Holy Ghost Church in Vilnius, Lithuania. The Roosevelt was removed and sold.