

Lukáš Kubenka, organ (CZE)

Lukáš Kubenka (1975) graduated from the Janáček Academy of Arts in Brno in Sacred Music (organ, organ improvisation, conducting, Gregorian chant). Since 1999 he teaches at the Church Conservatoire in Opava. In 2000 he founded a Gregorian schola at the said Conservatoire – the Bonifantes Opaviaenses - who perform mainly at student church services in the Holy Cross Chapel in Opava. Since 2000 he is the main organist at the Cathedral of the Divine Saviour in Ostrava. He has performed in many places in the Czech Republic, Italy, France, Malta and Germany. He participated at various organ courses (prof. S. Landale, prof. L. Lohmann) and Gregorian chant courses (Fr. Gregor Baumhof). His interest lies mainly in the appropriate performance of the Gregorian chant and music of the Renaissance and Baroque period. He teaches courses on Gregorian chant on a regular basis. He cooperates with many orchestras (Janáček Philharmonic Orchestra, Janáček Chamber Orchestra, Vocal Association of Moravian Teachers).