



Catholic Culture Series Presents:

WHY DO WE SING AT MASS?

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

7:00 - 8:30 PM

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



MEET OUR SPEAKER:

**MARK HAAS, M.F.A.
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

Mark Haas is composer and speaker who promotes sacred music within the Catholic tradition. His liturgical music has been performed in over 600 parishes across 10 countries. In 2017, his orchestration of Michael Accurso's *I Will Praise Your Name Forever* was presented by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra during the Dedication of Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh, NC. He has written nearly 30 articles on Catholic topics for various platforms and has had works featured on *CatholicVote.org* and Relevant Radio. Holding a BFA and MFA in Music Composition, he is currently the Director of Music at Ave Maria Parish in Florida, where he lives with his wife Renae and their seven original compositions.