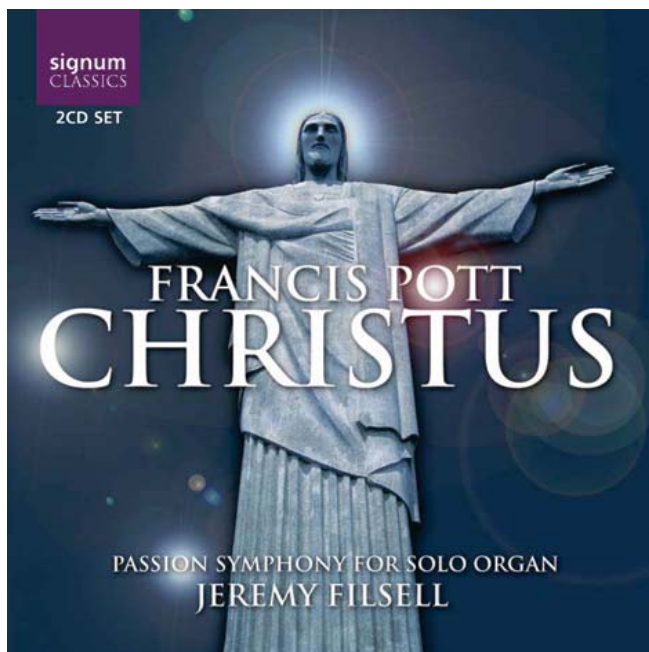


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FRANCIS POTT:
CHRISTUS
Passion Symphony for solo organ
JEREMY FILSELL

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‘The five movements of *Christus* trace respectively the Coming of Christ; Gethsemane; the *Via Crucis*/Golgotha/the Deposition; the Tomb; and, finally, Resurrection – portrayed not as a prolonged psalm of victory already achieved, but as a vast struggle towards ultimate triumph.’ Francis Pott

This extraordinary work is a virtuosic masterpiece, and one that many-an-organist might be fearful of performing, let alone recording, ‘live’. Jeremy Filsell’s masterly musicianship and skills here produce a stunning live account of this important work.

Not a work beholden to any other: rather, an astonishingly original composition, compelling in its structural logic and exhilarating in performance. All in all, a stupendous achievement **The Times**

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