

St. Peter's Anglican Organ, installed January 2018, completed August 2018 by the Walker Technical Company, Zionsville, Pennsylvania. Pipe samples are from organs built by the Ernest M. Skinner and Aeolian Skinner Organ Companies, Boston, Massachusetts; Holtkamp Organ Company, Cleveland, Ohio; and, J.W. Walker and Sons, Wiltshire, United Kingdom. This organ is a modern, American interpretation of the English, Anglican Organ, designed essentially as (1) an accompanying organ, while (2) rendering ceremonial music and repertoire thrillingly. The style was chosen because it (1) Musically fits the worship life of St. Peter's, (2) It is indicative of the period/architecture of the building, and (3) The brick and mortar of the room are acoustically receptive to the warmth of this style.

The instrument is 61 ranks, over five divisions (Great, Swell, Pedal, Ethereal, Solo), speaking from the front of the chancel into the nave, boasting a Tuba Imperial and Trumpet Heroique. It plays six 32' and fourteen 16' stops, 32 ranks of 8' pitched stops, 15 solo reeds, and seven ranks of strings. It was commissioned by the Vestry in May 2017, to celebrate St. Peter's 250th Anniversary Year, 2018. Walker Technical: Bob Walker, President. Consultants: Monte Maxwell, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; T.J. Thomas, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lewis, Delaware; and, John Walker, FAGO, Baltimore, Maryland. Organ Task Force: Ann & Gil Allen, Tom Clarke, Bravard & Ernest Cornbrooks, and Robert Young. The Rev. David Michaud, Rector.