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The Johannus LiVE allows you to play the authentic Willis organ from the Church of St Matthew and St James in Liverpool in your own living room.

- organ builder: Henry Willis & Sons
- style: English romantic
- number of stops: 48
- start of construction: 1874

DISPOSITIE

SWELL		
Open Diapason	8'	Vi
Lieblich Gedackt	8'	G
Salicional	8'	0
/ox Angelica	8'	0
Octave Geigen		CI
	4'	
Concert Flute	4'	Pr
Fifteenth	2'	0
Nineteenth	1 1/3'	Fi
Mixture (22.26.29)	3 rks	Μ
Double Trumpet	16'	Tr
Trumpet	8'	Cl
Oboe	8'	
Clarion	4	

CHOIR

Gedackt (GT)

Violoncello

Dulciana

Nazard

Piccolo

Tierce

Corno di Bassetto

French Horn

Trumpet Tuba

Lieblich Flute

Flute Triangulaire

GREAT	
/iolone	16'
Gedackt	16'
Open Diapason No 1.	8'
Open Diapason No 2.	8'
Claribel Flute	8'
Principal	4'
Octave Flute	4'
ifteenth	2'
Mixture (17.19.22) 3	rks
Tromba	8'
Clarion	4'

PEDAL

16

8'

8'

8'

4

2'

8'

8' 8'

8'

2 2/3'

1 3/5'

Resultant Bass	32'
Open Bass	16'
Bourdon	16'
Gedackt (GT)	16'
Violone (GT)	16'
Principal	8'
Flute 8 (GT)	8'
Octave Flute (GT)	4
Piccolo (GT)	2'
Ophicleide	16'
Trumpet (CH)	8'
Octave Trumpet (CH)	4

The organ belonging to the Church of St Matthew and St James in Liverpool, Mossley Hill Church for short, is considered by many to be a world-class instrument.

In England itself, the organ is also seen as the cream of the musical crop. Two qualities in particular are responsible for that fame. One: the organ is eminently suitable for liturgical and recitative purposes. Two: the organ offers infinite inspiration for choral and congregational singing.

The credit for these qualities must go to the British organ company, Henry Willis & Sons, which made a name for itself in an extraordinary way during the Industrial Revolution. As it happened, during that era British cities were building themselves imposing town halls, which required equally imposing instruments. These were preferably to be manufactured by 'Father Willis', as he was known thanks to his extensive knowledge. There was no holding back the industrialists: they were all at the front of the line when it came to donating a luxurious hall or even an entire organ. It was this fierce competition that facilitated the meteoric rise of 'Father Willis', not only in Liverpool, but all around the world.



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