



## Rise up, o Judge of the Earth - Sacred Organ Music

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The two Audite SACDS are welcome additions to the catalog. The organ disk features Bernhard Leonardy performing on the large Klais/Mayer Organ of the Basilica St. Johann in Saarbrücken. The title comes from the organist's virtuoso improvisation on "Ride Up, O Judge of the Earth," but also features works by Heino Schubert, Bauersachs, Hessenberg and one of the most famous works for organ, Reubke's 94th Psalm. CD notes include comments by sound engineer Thomas Becher who states the listener in surround sound is facing the Great Organ and console, with explanation of various directional effects and where they can be found on the disk. Additional commentary is available at this website. Sonic quality is big-scale and natural throughout.