

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
Fifth Sunday after Easter, 24 April 2016 at 18.30

Prelude Overture in G Minor, formerly attrib. JS Bach BWV 1070

W.F. Bach
(1710-1784)

Welcome

Chorale prelude Es ist das Heil uns kommen her, BuxWV 186

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

Stand as able to sing the Hymn: Salvation unto us has come (Es ist das Heil uns kommen her)



1 Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favour;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.

2 Since Christ has full atonement made
And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad
And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
(all say) **And also with you**

Psalms

Psalms 148

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created,
and he established them for ever and ever; he issued a decree that will never pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,
you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
**kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,
young men and women, old men and children.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendour is above the earth and the heavens.

And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.

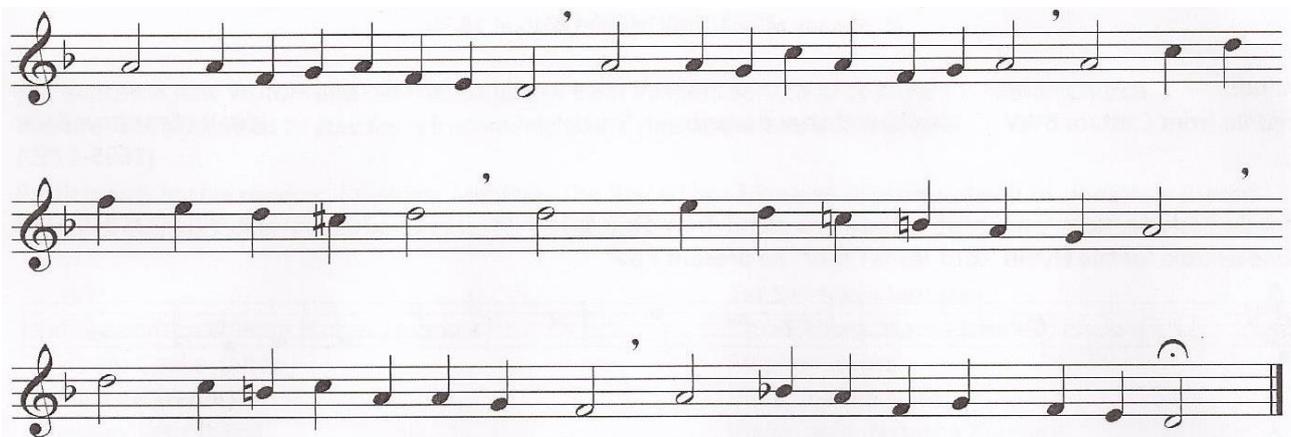
Praise the Lord.

Stand as able for the Collect of the Day - all say Amen

Sit for the Chorale Prelude Vater Unser In Himmelreich

either
Buxtehude or
Scheidemann

All stand as able to sing The Lord's Prayer



1. Our Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
let praise and honour clothe your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done;
throughout the world complete your reign.
Teach us, O Lord, to trust in you
for bread and breath each day anew.

2. Forgive us, Lord, our sins and debts
as we to debtors show your grace.
Remove us from all tempting paths
and guard us from the devil's ways;
for glory, strength, and heaven's throne
belong to you, and you alone. Amen.

Sit for The First Reading

James 1: 17-21

The Creed: *Wir gläuben all an einen Gott*, Kleine Geistliche Konzerte SWV 303

Heinrich Schütz
(1587-1654)

1st verse, sung by the choir:

*Wir gläuben all an einen Gott,
Schöpfer Himmels und der Erden,
der sich zum Vater geben hat,
dass wir seine Kinder werden.
Er will uns allzeit ernähren,
Leib und Seel auch wohl bewahren;
allem Unfall will er wehren,
kein Leid soll uns widerfahren.
Er sorget für uns, hüt' und wacht;
es steht alles in seiner Macht.*

We all believe in one true God,
Who created earth and heaven,
The Father, who to us in love
Hath the right of children given.
He both soul and body feedeth,
All we need He doth provide us;
He through snares and perils leadeth,
Watching that no harm betide us.
He careth for us day and night,
All things are governed by His might.

Stand as able to sing verses 2 & 3

2. We all be - lieve in Je - sus - Christ, his own Son, our Lord, pos - ses - sing an
 3. We all con - fess the Ho - ly - Ghost Who in high - est hea - ven dwel - ling, With
 e - qual God head, throne and might, Source of ev' - ry grace and bles - sing: Born of Ma - ry, vir - gin
 God the Fa - ther and the Son, com - forts us be - yond all tel - ling. Who the church, His own cre -
 mo - ther, By the pow - er of the Spi - rit, Word made flesh, our el - der bro - ther; That the
 a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spi - rit. Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly
 lost might life in - he - rit, Was put to death up - on the cross
 come through Je - sus' me - rit. All flesh shall rise, and we shall be
 [v. 3]
 and raised by God vic - to - ri - ous. A - - - - - men.
 in bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

Sit for the Gospel

John 16: 5-15

The Sermon Introduction

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon Hymn (sung by the choir) BWV 332

J.S. Bach

*Herr Jesu Christ! dich zu uns wend,
 Dein' Heil'gen Geist du zu uns send:
 Mit Hilf' und Gnad', er uns regier
 Und uns den Weg zur Wahrheit führ.*

Lord Jesus Christ! Turn towards us,
 send your Holy Spirit to us:
 with her help and grace may he rule us
 and lead us on the way to truth.

The Sermon

Cantata: *Wo gehest du hin?* BWV 166

J.S. Bach

Cantata BWV 166 was first performed in Bach Vespers on 17 May 1987, sponsored by Deutsche Bank. It was repeated on 10 May 1998 and then again in May 2009. This will be its fourth performance in association with St. Anne's Lutheran Church. See insert for translation.

Stand as able to sing responsively:

Lord, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us

Christ, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us

The Prayer

Remain standing for the Responses (sung by the choir)

The Collect for Peace - all say Amen

Sit for the Offering:

Verleih uns friede, SWV 354

Heinrich Schütz

(1587-1654)

Sonata no. 10 a 4

Matthias Weckmann
(1616-1674)

Stand as able for the Blessing - all say **Amen**

Announcements

Chorale Prelude *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her* BWV 638

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Remain in silence until the candles are extinguished

Announcements

We welcome new visitors and old friends to this Bach Vespers service of St. Anne's Lutheran Church at St. Mary-at-hill. You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments and a chat at the end of the service.

Participants in this service:

Presiding Minister & Preacher: The Rev'd Eliza Zikmane | Lector: Trevor Broomhill

The music for this service of Bach Vespers is provided by the City Bach Collective
citybachcollective.org.uk

CHOIR

Sopranos: Emily Atkinson, Jenni Harper
Alto: Vanessa Heine
Tenor: David Lee
Bass: Cheyney Kent

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks (leader), Philip Yeeles
Viola: Joanne Miller
Cello & Viola da Gamba: Jenny Bullock
Violone: Peter McCarthy
Oboe: Belinda Paul
Organ: Simon Lloyd

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musicathill.org.uk

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