# **BACH VESPERS**

St Anne's Lutheran Church at the Church of St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE on the Second Sunday after Trinity, 25 June 2017 at 18.30 with a performance of J. S. Bach's Cantata 39, known as

## The Refugee Cantata

Prelude Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Chorale Prelude Nun freut euch, liebe Christen, gemein

Stand as able to sing the Hymn:



1. The mouth of fools doth God confess, But while their lips draw nigh Him, Their heart is full of wickedness, And all their deeds deny Him. Corrupt are they, and every one Abominable deeds hath done; There is not one well-doer.

#### 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** 

Psalm Psalm 91:1-10 (11-16) (said responsively)

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

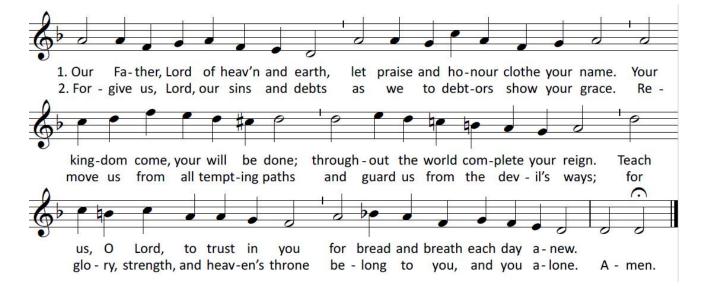
nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. 2. Who shall to Israel's outcast raceFrom Zion bring salvation?God will Himself at length show grace,And loose the captive nation;That will He do by Christ their King;Let Jacob then be glad and sing,And Israel be joyful.

You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place the Most High, who is my refuge no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

Collect of the Day - all say Amen

#### **Chorale Prelude** Vater Unser In Himmelreich, BWV 636 from *Orgelbüchlein All stand as able to sing* **The Lord's Prayer**



sit for the First Reading

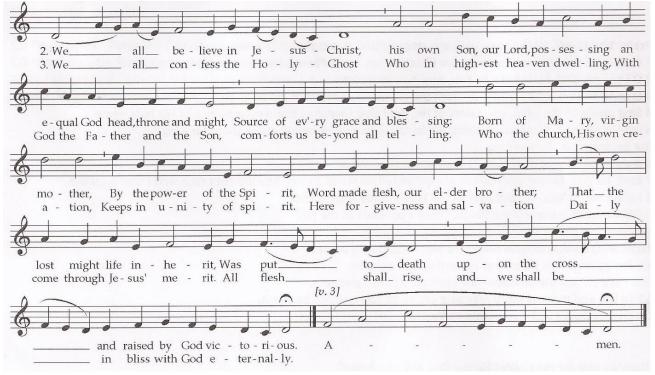
1 John 4: 16-21

Andreas Raselius (c. 1563 - 1602)

J.S. Bach

**The Creed:** Wir gläuben all an einen Gott 1<sup>st</sup> verse, sung by the choir

Stand as able to sing verses 2 & 3



### sit for the Gospel

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	2.L	S. Bach
Herr Jesu Christ! dich zu uns wend, Dein' Heil'gen Geist du zu uns send: Mit Hilf' und Gnad', er uns regier	Lord Jesus Christ! Turn towards us, send your Holy Spirit to us: with her help and grace may he rule us	
Und uns den Weg zur Wahrheit führ.	and lead us on the way to truth.	
The Sermon		
Cantata: BWV 39 Brich dem Hungrigen dein Brot, 'The Refugee Cantata' J.S		S. Bach
(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 <b>Responses</b> (sung by the choir	) Peter L	ea-Cox
The Collect for Peace - all say Amen		
Sit for the Offering: No. 6, Op. 8 in F (Largo, Allegro)	John Christopher Pe (1667	epusch '-1752)
Stand as able for the Blessing - all say Amen		
Announcements		
Postlude Prelude in C Minor, BWV 546	J.C	S. Bach
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.



This Bach Vespers falls within Refugee Week. We are grateful that Amnesty International (UK) has provided leaflets concerning their #IWelcome campaign for you to take at the end of this service. If you would like to know more about the work of Amnesty International, visit amnesty.org.uk

Bach Vespers, in association with Music-at-Hill (musicathill.org.uk), is generously supported by Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover (landeskirche-hannovers.de) & Gibson Dunn (gibsondunn.com)

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The involvement of professional period instrumentalists and singers in this service is a significant expense that cannot be met by the church alone. If Bach Vespers were a concert, then tickets would be at least £10 per person. We want to provide the best music not only for our congregation but for our visitors, throughout the year. Please give generously in the collection to help us to support these and all our musicians so that we may continue to provide high quality music in future.

**Gift Aid:** If you have forgotten your offering envelope please take a St. Anne's Lutheran Church envelope from the basket at the rear of the church and write on it your name and the date. Only in this way can we reclaim the tax you have already paid. Please advise us if you no longer pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to that which we claim.

#### Participants in this service:

Preacher & Presiding Minister: The Rev'd Eliza Zikmane

**The music** for this service of Bach Vespers is provided by the City Bach Collective citybachcollective.org.uk, leader-director Hazel Brooks

CHOIR Emily Atkinson Judy Brown James Rhoads Cheyney Kent INSTRUMENTALISTS Violins: Hazel Brooks and Philip Yeeles Viola: Joanne Miller Cello: Jenny Bullock Violone: Peter McCarthy Oboes: Geoff Coates, Belinda Paul Recorders: Lisete da Silva, Gerry McDonald Organ: Simon Lloyd

Bach Vespers is supported by Music-at-Hill, formerly St. Anne's Music Society For details of Music-at-Hill's lunchtime recitals, please see the brochure

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