

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)

Chorale Prelude *Nun freut euch, liebe Christen, gemein*

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

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.

2. Who shall to Israel's outcast race
From 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.

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.

**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**

J.S. Bach

1. Our Fa-ther, Lord of heav'n and earth, let praise and ho-nour clothe your name. Your
2. For - give us, Lord, our sins and debts as we to debt-ors show your grace. Re -
king-dom come, your will be done; through - out the world com-plete your reign. Teach
move us from all tempt-ing paths and guard us from the dev - il's ways; for
us, O Lord, to trust in you for bread and breath each day a - new.
glo - ry, strength, and heav-en's throne be - long to you, and you a - lone. A - men.

sit for the **First Reading**

1 John 4: 16-21

The Creed: Wir gläuben all an einen Gott
1st verse, sung by the choir

Andreas Raselius (c. 1563 - 1602)

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 - equal 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 and we shall be
and raised by God vic - to - ri - ous. A - men.
in bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

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: BWV 39 *Brich dem Hungrigen dein Brot*, 'The Refugee Cantata'

J.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 **Responses** (sung by the choir)

Peter Lea-Cox

The Collect for Peace - all say **Amen**

Sit for the Offering: No. 6, Op. 8 in F (Largo, Allegro)

John Christopher Pepusch
(1667-1752)

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

Announcements

Postlude Prelude in C Minor, BWV 546

J.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

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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.

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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
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