

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 29 January 2017 at 18.30

Prelude *Wer nun den lieben Gott*, BWV 691

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

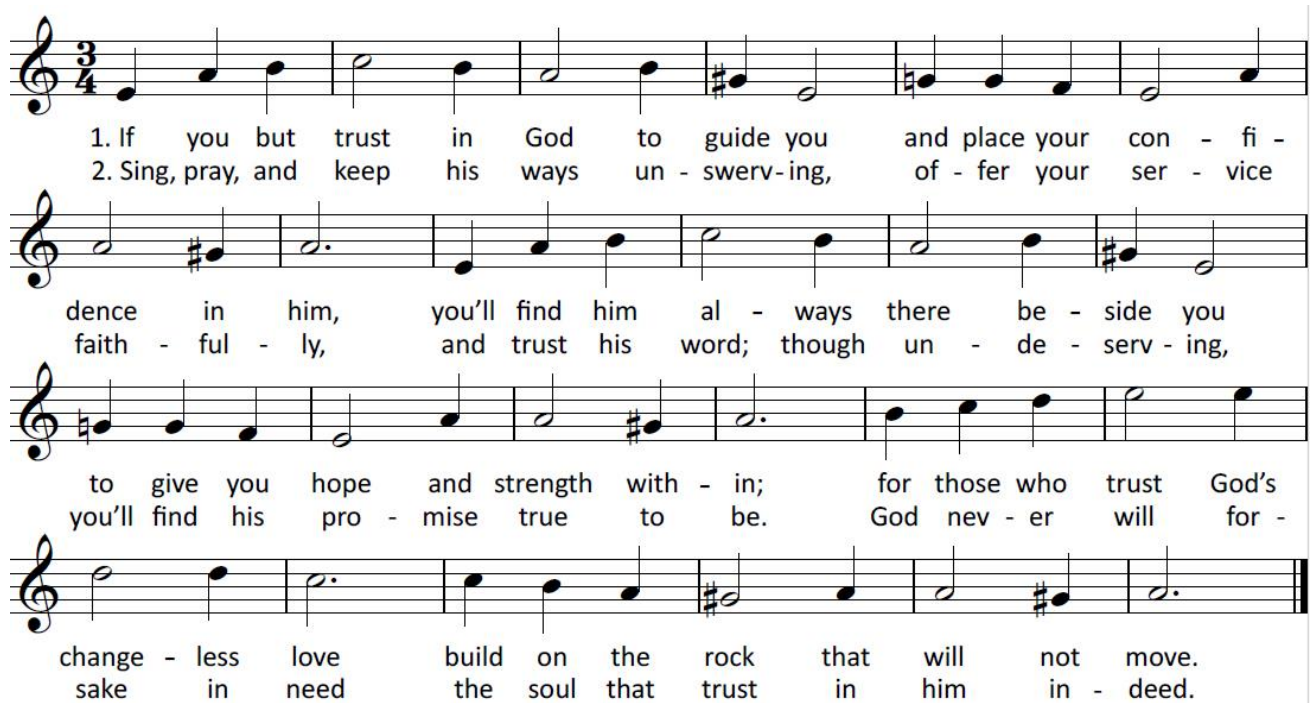
Motet *In Dulci Jubilo*

Michael Praetorius
(1571-1621)

Chorale Prelude *Wer nur den lieben Gott*, BWV 690

J. S. Bach

Stand as able to sing the Hymn: If you but trust in God to guide you



1. If you but trust in God to guide you and place your con - fi -
2. Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your ser - vice

dence in him, you'll find him al - ways there be - side you
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word; though un - de - serv - ing,

to give you hope and strength with - in; for those who trust God's
you'll find his pro - mise true to be. God nev - er will for -

change - less love build on the rock that will not move.
sake in need the soul that trust in him in - deed.

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 15 (said responsively)

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
Who may live on your holy mountain?

**The one whose walk is blameless,
who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from their heart;**

Whose tongue utters no slander,
who does no wrong to a neighbour,
and casts no slur on others;

Who despises a vile person but honours those who fear the Lord;

who keeps an oath even when it hurts,
 and does not change their mind;
Who lends money to the poor without interest;
who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.
 Whoever does these things
 will never be shaken.

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

Sit for the **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 Corinthians 1: 18-31

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 (overleaf)

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
 come through Je - sus' me - rit. All flesh shall rise, 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: *Alles nur nach Gottes Willen* BWV 72

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)

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

Sit for the Offering: Canzon super 'O Nachbar Roland' SSWV 66

Samuel Scheidt
(1587-1654)

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

Announcements

Postlude Chorale Prelude *In Dulci Jubilo* BWV 729

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.

Participants in this service:

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

The music for Bach Vespers is provided by the City Bach Collective, citybachcollective.org.uk

CHOIR

Nicola Corbishley
Tristram Cooke
Thomas Castle
Cheyney Kent

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks (leader-director), Philip Yeeles
Viola: Joanne Miller
Cello/Viol: Jenny Bullock
Violone: Peter McCarthy
Oboes: Geoff Coates, Belinda Paul
Organ: Simon Lloyd

The next Bach Vespers featuring BWV 22 is on 26 February at 6.30pm, generously supported by Gibson Dunn
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musicathill.org.uk

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