

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 19 June 2016 at 18.30

Prelude Chorale Prelude 'Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ', BWV 639

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Chorale prelude Allein zu dir BWV 1100

J. S. Bach

Stand as able to sing the Hymn: In Thee alone, O Christ, my Lord (Allein zu dir Herr Jesu Christ)



1. In Thee alone, O Christ, my Lord,
My hope on earth remaineth;
I know Thou wilt Thine aid afford,
Naught else my soul sustaineth.
No strength of man, no earthly stay,
Can help me in the evil day;
Thou, only Thou, canst aid supply.
To Thee I cry;
On Thee I bid my heart rely.

2. O Lord, in mercy stay my heart
On faith's most sure foundation
And to my inmost soul impart
Thy perfect consolation.
Fill all my life with love to Thee,
Toward all men grant me charity;
And at the last, when comes my end,
Thy succour send.
From Satan's wiles my soul defend.

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 15

(said responsively; all say **text in bold**)

Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary?
Who may live on your holy hill?

**He whose walk is blameless
and who does what is righteous,**

who speaks the truth from his heart
and has no slander on his tongue,

**who does his neighbour no wrong
and casts no slur on his fellowman.**

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

Sit for the **Chorale Prelude** Vater Unser In Himmelsreich BuxWV 219

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

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**

Romans 8: 18- 23

The Creed: Wir gläuben all an einen Gott

Andreas Raselius
(c. 1563 - 1602)

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 believe in Jesus Christ, his own Son, our Lord, pos - ses - sing an
 3. We all confess the Holy Ghost Who in high - est hea - ven dwell - 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

Luke 6: 36-42

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: 'Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ', BWV 177

J.S. Bach

Cantata BWV 177 was first performed in Bach Vespers in June 2001 and repeated in June 2010. This will be its third 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)

Peter Lea-Cox
 (1945-)

The Collect for Peace - all say Amen

Sit for the Offering:

'Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener im Friede fahren', SWV 352a

Heinrich Schütz
(1585-1672)

Stand as able for the Blessing - all say Amen

Announcements

Postlude Sonata á 6

Johann Michael Nicolai
(1629-1685)

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: Rev'd Eliza Zikmane | Preacher: Rt. Rev'd Dr. Martin Lind | Lector: Trevor Broomhill

Music provided by the City Bach Collective, citybachcollective.org.uk

CHOIR

Soprano: Emily Atkinson
Alto: Tristram Cooke
Tenor: David Lee
Bass: Cheyney Kent

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks (director), Philip Yeeles,
Eleanor Harrison
Viola: Geoff Irwin
Cello and Viola da gamba: Jenny Bullock
Violone: Peter McCarthy
Oboe 1 + Oboe da caccia: Belinda Paul
Oboe 2: Gerry McDonald
Bassoon: Hayley Pullen
Organ: Simon Lloyd

We are grateful to Dan Tidhar for tuning our chamber organ

The next Bach Vespers will be on 24 July 2016 at 18.30 as part of the 21st St. Anne's Bach International Festival, featuring J. S. Bach Cantata BWV 105 & the Sinfonia of BWV 169 with guest organist Martin Knizia
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