

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
Ninth Sunday after Trinity, 24 July 2016 at 18.30
Part of the 21st St. Anne's International Bach Festival

Prelude Sinfonia from BWV 169

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

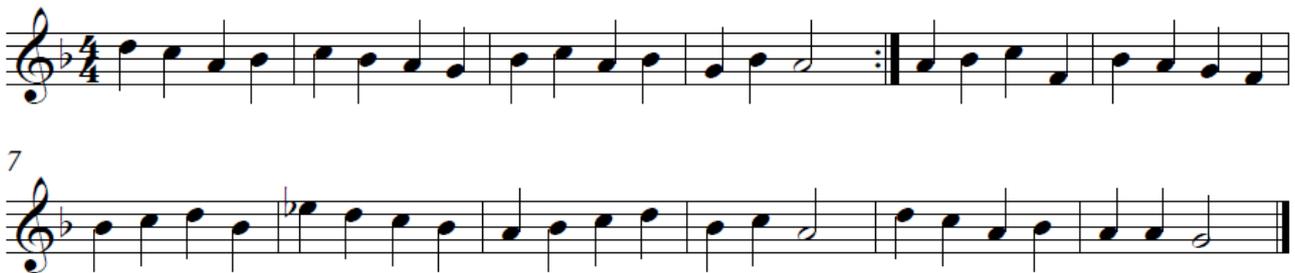
Motet Hic est panis

Heinrich Ignaz Franz von Biber
(1644-1704)

Chorale prelude Improvisation on *Jesu der du meine Seele*

Martin Knizia

Stand as able to sing the Hymn: Jesu who in sorrow dying (*Jesu der du meine Seele*)



1. Jesu! who in sorrow dying
Didst deliverance bring to me,
Whilst my sins for vengeance crying
Nailed Thee to the shameful tree;
Thou who Satan's power subduest,
And the sinner's hope renewest,
Biddest all so graciously
That I needs must come to Thee.

2. I believe—in Thee believing,
Leave me not, O Lord, to die;
Strength and grace from Thee receiving,
I may sin and death defy.
Now I stay me on Thy blessing,
Till, the sight of Thee possessing,
I shall live from conflict free,
Happy in eternity.

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 51:1–12

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

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

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

Sit for the **Chorale Prelude**

J.S. Bach

Vater Unser In Himmelreich, BWV 636 from Orgelbüchlein

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**

1 Corinthians 10: 6-13

The Creed:

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 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

Luke 16: 1-9

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: 'Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht', BWV 105

J.S. Bach

Cantata BWV 105 was last performed in July 2008. We have no record of when it was done during the first full cantata cycle with Peter Lea-Cox, so as far as we can ascertain 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:

Cantabile ma un poco adagio
(reconstruction based on BWV 1019 and BWV 120/4)

J.S. Bach

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

Announcements

Postlude Fugue in E-flat major BWV 552, 'St. Anne'

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

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

CHOIR

Soprano: Jenni Harper
Alto: Vanessa Heine
Tenor: Graham Neal
Bass: Cheyney Kent

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks, Phil Yeeles
Viola: Geoff Irwin
Cello: Jenny Bullock
Violone: Peter McCarthy
Oboes: Geoff Coates, Belinda Paul, Gerry McDonald
Bassoon: Hayley Pullen
Organ: Martin Knizia
Harpichord & chamber organ: Simon Lloyd

The next Bach Vespers will be on 25 September 2016 at 18.30

Bach Vespers is supported by Music-at-Hill, formerly St. Anne's Music Society

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