

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
Third Sunday of Easter, 30 April 2017 at 18.30

Prelude Sonata 1 from *Encaenia Musices* (1695)
Part 1 (Allegro-Adagio)

Romanus Weichlein (1652-1706)

Motet Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'

Hans Leo Haßler (1564-1612)

Chorale Prelude Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr', BWV 715

J. S. Bach

Stand as able to sing the Hymn:



1. Across the sky the shades of night
This Winter's eve are fleeting:
We deck Thine altar, Lord, with light,
In solemn worship meeting:
And as the year's last hours go by,
We lift to Thee our earnest cry.
Once more Thy love entreating.

2. Then, O Great God, in years to come,
Whatever fate betide us,
Right onward through our journey home
Be Thou at hand to guide us:
Nor leave us till, at close of life,
Safe from all perils, toil, and strife,
Heaven shall unfold and hide us.

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 116: 1–14 (said responsively)

I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord:

“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

The Lord preserves the simple;

when I was brought low, he saved me.

Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

For you have delivered my soul from death,

**my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;**

I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.

I believed, even when[a] I spoke:

“I am greatly afflicted”;

I said in my alarm,
“All mankind are liars.”

What shall I render to the Lord

for all his benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,

I will pay my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all his people.

Collect of the Day - all say **Amen**

Chorale Prelude Vater Unser In Himmelreich, BWV 636 from *Orgelbüchlein*

J.S. Bach

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 Peter 2: 21-25

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 - 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**

John 10: 12-16

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: Du Hirte Israel, höre BWV 104

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**: O fröhliche Stunden, BuxWV84

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

Postlude Sonata 1 from Encaenia Musices (1695)
Part 2 (Con discretione, Grave-Allegro-Grave)

Romanus Weichlein

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

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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
Tristram Hunt
Greg Tassell
Cheyney Kent

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks (leader), Philip Yeeles
Viola: Joanne Miller
Cello: Jenny Bullock
Violone: Peter McCarthy
Oboes: Geoff Coates, Belinda Paul, Gerry McDonald
Bassoon: Hayley Pullen
Organ: Simon Lloyd

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