

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
Sixth Sunday of Easter, 28 May 2017 at 18.30

Prelude Herr Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht, BWV 750

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Motet Herr Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht from the Tabulatur-Buch (Görlitz, 1650)

Samuel Scheidt
(1587-1684)

Chorale Prelude Nun ruhen alle Walder, BWV 756

J. S. Bach

Stand as able to sing the Hymn:



1. Now all the woods are sleeping,
And night and stillness creeping
O'er city, man, and beast;
But thou, my heart, awake thee,
To prayer awhile betake thee,
And praise thy Maker ere thou rest.

2. My loved ones, rest securely,--
From every evil surely
Our God will guard your heads;
And happy slumbers send you,
And bid His hosts attend you,
And golden-armed watch o'er your beds.

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 66: 8–20 (said responsively)

Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.

I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you —
vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble.

I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams;
I will offer bulls and goats.

Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.
I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.

If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;
 but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer.
Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

Collect of the Day - all say Amen

Chorale Prelude Vater Unser In Himmelreich, BWV 683 from *Orgelbüchlein*
 1st verse, sung by the choir; All stand as able to sing verse 2

J.S. Bach



1. Choir only, unaccompanied

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 4: 8-11

The Creed: *Wir gläuben all an einen Gott*, Kleine Geistliche Konzerte SWV 303

Heinrich Schütz
 (1587-1654)

1st verse, sung by the choir

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
 _____ and raised by God vic - to - ri - ous. A - - - - - men.
 _____ in bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

sit for the **Gospel**

John 15: 26 - 16: 4

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 44 *Sie werden euch in den Bann tun*

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:

Johann Valentin Meder
(1649-1719)

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

Announcements

Postlude Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn, BWV 630

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:

Preacher: Rev'd Canon John O'Toole | Presiding Minister: The Rev'd Eliza Zikmane | Lector: Trevor Broomhill

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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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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
Clare McCaldin
Greg Tassell
Cheyney Kent

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks (leader), Phil Yeeles,
Viola: Joanne Miller
Cello: Jenny Bullock
Violone: Kate Aldridge
Oboes: Geoff Coates, Belinda Paul
Bassoon: Hayley Pullen
Organ: Simon Lloyd

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