

# BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church at the Church of St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE  
on the Sixth Sunday after Trinity, 23 July 2017 at 18.30  
with a performance of J. S. Bach's Cantata 150, *Nach dir, Herr, verlanget mich*  
**Part of the 22nd St. Anne's International Bach Festival**

**Prelude** *Liebster Jesu wir sind hie*, BWV 634

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

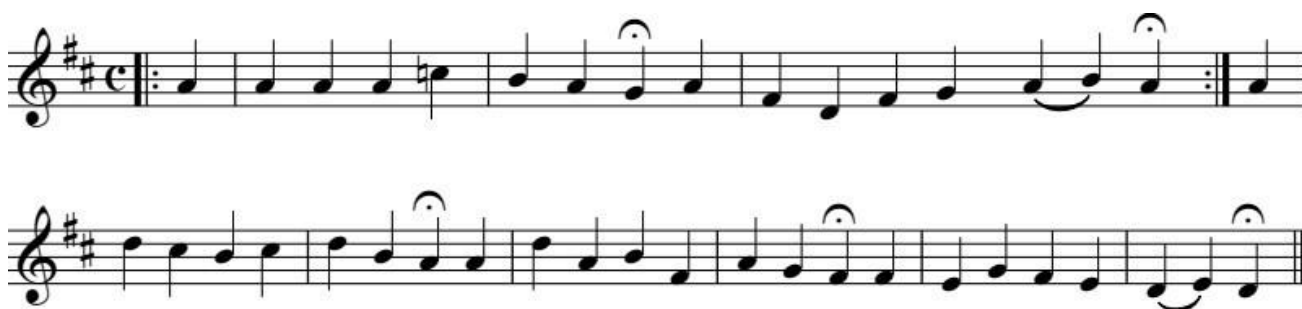
**Motet** *Non moriar sed vivam*

Martin Luther  
(1483-1546)

**Chorale Prelude** *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her*, BWV 638

J. S. Bach

*Stand as able to sing the Hymn:* Salvation unto us has come



1 Salvation unto us has come  
By God's free grace and favour;  
Good works cannot avert our doom,  
They help and save us never.  
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,  
Who did for all the world atone;  
He is our one Redeemer.

2 All blessing, honour, thanks, and praise  
To Father, Son, and Spirit,  
The God who saved us by His grace,  
All glory to His merit.  
O triune God in heav'n above,  
You have revealed Your saving love;  
Your blessed name we hallow.

## 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 25 (said responsively)

1 In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

2 **I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

3 No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame,  
but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

4 **Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.**

5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.

6 **Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.**

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

8 **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.**

9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

10 **All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.**

11 For the sake of your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

12 **Who, then, are those who fear the Lord? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.**

- 13 They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.  
 14 **The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.**  
 15 My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare.  
 16 **Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.**  
 17 Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish.  
 18 **Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.**  
 19 See how numerous are my enemies and how fiercely they hate me!  
 20 **Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.**  
 21 May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you.  
 22 **Deliver Israel, O God, from all their troubles!**

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

**Chorale Prelude** Vater Unser In Himmelreich, BWV 683 from *Orgelbüchlein*

J.S. Bach

All stand as able to sing **The Lord's Prayer**

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**

Ephesians 5: 6 – 20

**The Creed: Wir glauben all an einen Gott**

J. S. Bach

1<sup>st</sup> verse, sung by the choir

Stand as able to sing verses 2 & 3

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  
 [v. 3]  
 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:** BWV 150 *Nach dir, Herr, verlanget mich*

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)

Peter Lea-Cox

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

*Sit for the Offering:* Sonata a 2 Violin. Verstimbt

David Pohle  
(1624-1695)

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

**Announcements**

**Postlude** 'St Anne' Fugue, BWV 552

J.S. Bach

*Remain in silence until the candles are extinguished*

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## 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.

Bach Vespers, in association with Music-at-Hill ([musicathill.org.uk](http://musicathill.org.uk)), is generously supported by Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover ([landeskirche-hannovers.de](http://landeskirche-hannovers.de)) & Gibson Dunn ([gibsondunn.com](http://gibsondunn.com))

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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.

**Gift Aid:** If you have forgotten your offering envelope please take a St. Anne's Lutheran Church envelope from the basket at the rear of the church and write on it your name and the date. Only in this way can we reclaim the tax you have already paid. Please advise us if you no longer pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to that which we claim.

### Participants in this service:

Preacher: The Very Revd John Arnold OBE | Presiding Minister: The Rev'd Eliza Zikmane

**The music** for this service of Bach Vespers is provided by the City Bach Collective [citybachcollective.org.uk](http://citybachcollective.org.uk), leader-director Hazel Brooks

#### CHOIR

Jenni Harper  
Clare McCaldin  
Robert Jenkins  
Cheyney Kent

#### INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks and Philip Yeeles  
Bassoon: Hayley Pullen  
Violone: Peter McCarthy  
Organ: Simon Lloyd

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