

# BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church  
at the church of St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE  
15th Sunday of Trinity, 24 September 2017 at 18.30

**Prelude** Violin Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041, 1 Allegro

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

**Motet** Vom himmel hoch

Martin Luther (1483-1546)  
(arr. Alfred Dörffel)

**Chorale Prelude** *Warum betrübst du dich, mein Herz*

Johann Pachelbel  
(1653-1706)

*Stand as able to sing the Hymn:*



1. Why art thou thus cast down, my heart?  
Why troubled, why dost mourn apart,  
O'er nought but earthly wealth?  
Trust in thy God, be not afraid,  
He is thy Friend who all things made.

2. The rich man in his wealth confides,  
But in my God my trust abides;  
Then laugh ye as ye will,  
I hold this fast that He hath taught,--  
Who trusts in God shall want for nought.

## 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)

A Psalm of David. The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

**2 When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell.**

3 Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war should rise against me, In this I will be confident.

**4 One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple.**

5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

**6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

**8 When You said, "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."**

9 Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

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

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

J.S. Bach

1st verse, sung by the choir; All stand as able to sing verse 2

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**

Galatians 5: 25-6: 10

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

Andreas Raselius (c. 1563 - 1602)

1<sup>st</sup> 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  
 [v. 3]  
 and raised by God vic - to - ri - ous. A - - - - - men.  
 in bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

sit for the **Gospel**

Matthew 6: 23-34

## The Sermon

**Cantata:** BWV 138, *Warum betrübst du dich, mein Herz?*

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:* Violin Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041, 2 Andante

J. S. Bach

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

## Announcements

**Postlude** Violin Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041, 3 Allegro assai

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.

**Participants in this service:**

Preacher: Paulina Hlawiczka | Presiding Minister: The Rev'd Eliza Zikmane

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.

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**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  
Judy Brown  
James Rhoads  
Angus McPhee

**INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Violins: Hazel Brooks (director), Philip Yeeles, Eleanor Harrison  
Viola: Joanne Miller  
Cello: Jenny Bullock  
Violone: Peter McCarthy  
Oboes: Geoff Coates, Belinda Paul  
Organ: Simon Lloyd

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