

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
last Sunday of the church year, 26 November 2017 at 18.30
in memoriam Trevor Broomhall, lector of this congregation

Prelude Ich ruf zu dir Herr Jesu Christ BWV 639

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Chorale Es ist genug, from cantata BWV 60 *O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort*

J. S. Bach

Chorale Prelude BWV 616

J. S. Bach

stand as able **to sing the Hymn:** *In Peace and Joy I now depart*

Martin Luther



1 In peace and joy I now depart
At God's disposing;
For full of comfort is my heart;
Soft reposing.
So the Lord hath promised me,
And death for me is but a slumber.

2 'Tis Christ that wrought this work for me,
My faithful Saviour,
Whom Thou hast made mine eyes to see
By Thy favour.
Now I know He is my Life,
My help in need and dying.

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**

all sit for Psalm 95 (said responsively)

1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

3 For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

6 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

7 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

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

Chorale Prelude Vater Unser In Himmelreich

Johann Schein
1586-1630

Stand as able to sing(overleaf)

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**

I Corinthians 15: 20–28

The Creed: Wir gläuben all an einen Gott
 1st verse, sung by the choir

Johann Walter
 1496-1570

*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 (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.

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.

Sermon

Cantata: BWV 60, *O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort*

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 Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht* BWV 118

J. S. Bach

*O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht,
Mein Hort, mein Trost, mein Zuversicht.
Auf Erden bin ich nur ein Gast,
Und drückt mich sehr der Sünden Last.*

O Jesus Christ, light of my life,
my refuge, my comfort, my reassurance.
on earth I am only a guest
and the burden of sin presses down heavily upon me.

*Auf deinen Abschied, Herr, ich Trau,
darauf mein letzte Heimfahrt bau,
tu mir die Himmelstür weit auf,
wenn ich beschließ mein's Lebens Lauf.*

In your farewell, Lord, I place my trust,
on that I rely for my last journey home;
open wide heaven's gate for me,
when I complete my life's course.

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

Announcements

Postlude Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Geist BWV 671

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: Presiding Minister: The Rev'd Eliza Zikmane

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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
Judy Brown
Joseph Doody
Cheyney Kent

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks (leader), Philip Yeeles
Viola: Joanne Miller
Cello: Josh Salter
Violone: Peter McCarthy
Oboes: Geoff Coates, Belinda Paul
Organ: Simon Lloyd

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