

# BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church  
at the Church of St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE  
Jubilate Sunday, 22 April 2018 at 18.30

**Prelude** BWV 18 Sinfonia

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

**Motet** *Was Gott will das ist wohl getan* (from St John Passion, 1784)

C. P. E. Bach  
(1714-1788)

**Chorale Prelude** *Was Gott tut das ist wohlgetan* BWV 1116

J. S. Bach

stand as able **to sing the Hymn:** What God ordains is always good



1 What God ordains is always good:  
His will is just and holy.  
As He directs my life for me,  
I follow meek and lowly.  
My God indeed in ev'ry need  
knows well how He will shield me;  
to Him, then, I will yield me.

2 What God ordains is always good:  
this truth remains unshaken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
I shall not be forsaken.  
I fear no harm, for with His arm  
He shall embrace and shield me;  
so to my God I yield me.

## 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 23** (said responsively)

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,**  
3 He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.  
**4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;**  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
**6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,**  
**and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

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

*Sit for the* **Chorale Prelude** Vater Unser In Himmelmreich BuxWV 219

Dietrich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

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**

1 Peter 2: 11-20

**The Creed: Wir gläuben all an einen Gott**  
 1<sup>st</sup> verse, sung by the choir

Andreas Raselius  
 (c1561-1602)

*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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 [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 16: 16-23

### **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:** *Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen* BWV 12,

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:* BWV 182 Sinfonia

J.S. Bach

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

### **Announcements**

**Postlude** Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

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: Rev. Rachel Young, Succentor of Southwark Cathedral | 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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**CHOIR**

Vanessa Bowers  
Judy Brown  
Joseph Doody  
Cheyney Kent

**INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Violins: Hazel Brooks, Phil Yeeles  
Violas: Joanne Miller, Geoff Irwin  
Cello: Jenny Bullock  
Violone: Peter McCarthy  
Oboe and recorder: Geoff Coates  
Bassoon: Hayley Pullen  
Organ: Simon Lloyd

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