

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
Sunday, 27 May 2018 at 18.30

Prelude 'Sonata a 4' (no. 5)

Matthias Weckmann
(1616-1674)

Motet Zu dieser österlichen Zeit

Johannes Eccard
(1553–1611)

Chorale Prelude Nun lasst uns Gott, dem Herren, P.388

Johannes Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

stand as able **to sing the Hymn:** Now let us come before him



1 Now let us come before him,
With song and prayer adore him,
Who to our life has given
All needed strength from heaven.

2 Our God his own is shielding
And help to them is yielding.
Our work will prosper never
Unless he bless it ever.

3 Above all else, Lord, send us
Your Spirit to attend us,
Within our hearts abiding,
To heav'n our footsteps guiding.

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 Himmereich BWV 636
Stand as able to sing(overleaf)

J. S. Bach

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, Kleine Geistliche Konzerte SWV 303

Heinrich Schütz
 (1587-1654)

1st verse, sung by the choir

*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: *O heiliges Geist- und Wasserbad* BWV 165,

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: Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener SWV 352a

Heinrich Schütz

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

Announcements

Postlude Fantasia super Komm, Heiliger Geist BWV 651

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. Jennifer Potter, Wesley's Chapel | 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

Nicola Corbishley
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INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks, Phil Yeeles
Violas: Virginie Guiffroy
Cello: Jenny Bullock
Violone: Peter McCarthy
Bassoon: Hayley Pullen
Organ: Simon Lloyd

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