

# BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church  
at the Church of St Mary-at-hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, 17 June 2018 at 18.30

**Prelude** Chorale Prelude 'Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ', BWV 639

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

**Motet** Ich ruf zu dir Chorale

J. S. Bach

**Chorale prelude** Allein zu dir BWV 1100

J. S. Bach

*Stand as able to sing the Hymn: In Thee alone, O Christ, my Lord* (Allein zu dir Herr Jesu Christ)



1. In Thee alone, O Christ, my Lord,  
My hope on earth remaineth;  
I know Thou wilt Thine aid afford,  
Naught else my soul sustaineth.  
No strength of man, no earthly stay,  
Can help me in the evil day;  
Thou, only Thou, canst aid supply.  
To Thee I cry;  
On Thee I bid my heart rely.

2. O Lord, in mercy stay my heart  
On faith's most sure foundation  
And to my inmost soul impart  
Thy perfect consolation.  
Fill all my life with love to Thee,  
Toward all men grant me charity;  
And at the last, when comes my end,  
Thy succour send.  
From Satan's wiles my soul defend.

## 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 1

(said responsively; all say **text in bold**)

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,

2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does  
not wither - whatever they do prospers.

4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

6 For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

*Stand as able for the Collect of the Day - all say **Amen***

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**

1 Peter 5: 6-11

**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

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**

Luke 15: 1-10

### **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:** Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder , BWV 135

J. S. Bach

*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  
(1945-)

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

*Sit for the Offering:* Sonata ex G, BuxWV  
271.

Dietrich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

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

### **Announcements**

**Postlude** Es ist das Heil uns kommen her, BWV 638

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:**

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.

**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.

**Music** provided by the City Bach Collective, Leader-Director Hazel Brooks [citybachcollective.org.uk](http://citybachcollective.org.uk)



**CHOIR**

Soprano: Nicola Corbishley

Alto: Tristram Cooke

Tenor: James Rhoads

Bass: Angus McPhee

**INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Violins: Hazel Brooks (director), Philip Yeeles

Viola: Jam Orrell

Cello & Viola da Gamba: Jenny Bullock

Oboe 1: Belinda Paul

Oboe 2: Gerry MacDonald

Bassoon: Hayley Pullen

Organ: Simon Lloyd

The next Bach Vespers will be on 29 July 2018 at 18.30 as part of the 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Anne's Bach International Festival, featuring J. S. Bach Cantata BWV 168 and Brandenburg Concerto no. 4 BWV 1049

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