

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
25 November 2018 at 18.30

Prelude Der Tod ist verschlungen

Matthias Weckmann
(1616-1674)

Chorale prelude Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 699

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Stand as able to sing the Hymn:



1. Saviour of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heaven and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

2. Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh --
Woman's offspring pure and fresh.

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 136

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

1 The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength;
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

2 Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

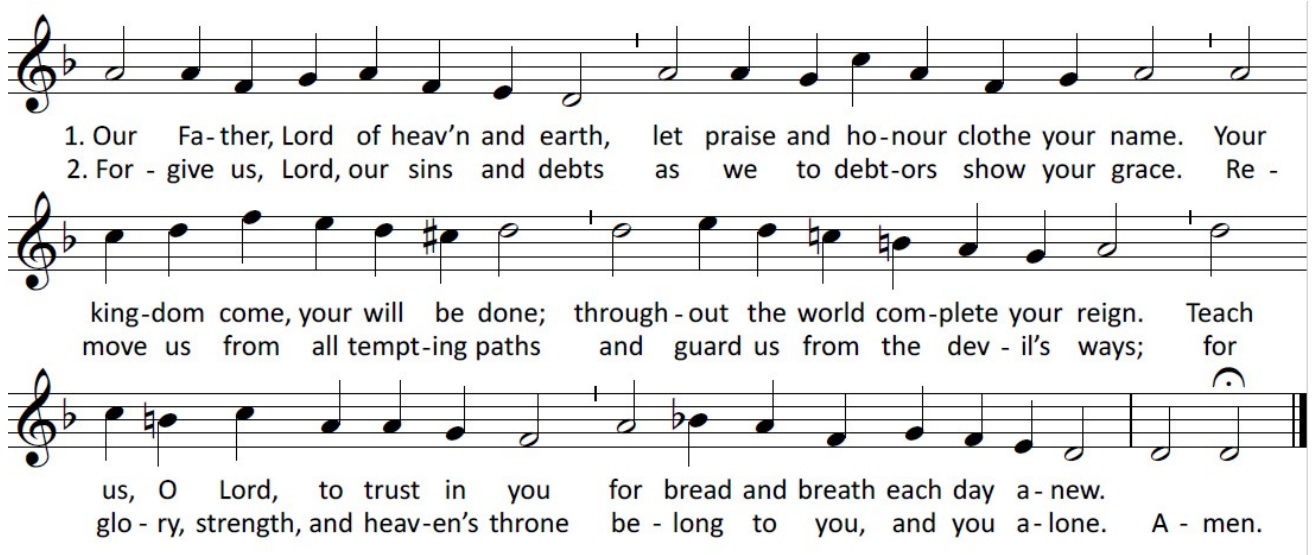
3 The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice;
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

**4 Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea -
the Lord on high is mighty.**

5 Your statutes, Lord, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

*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**

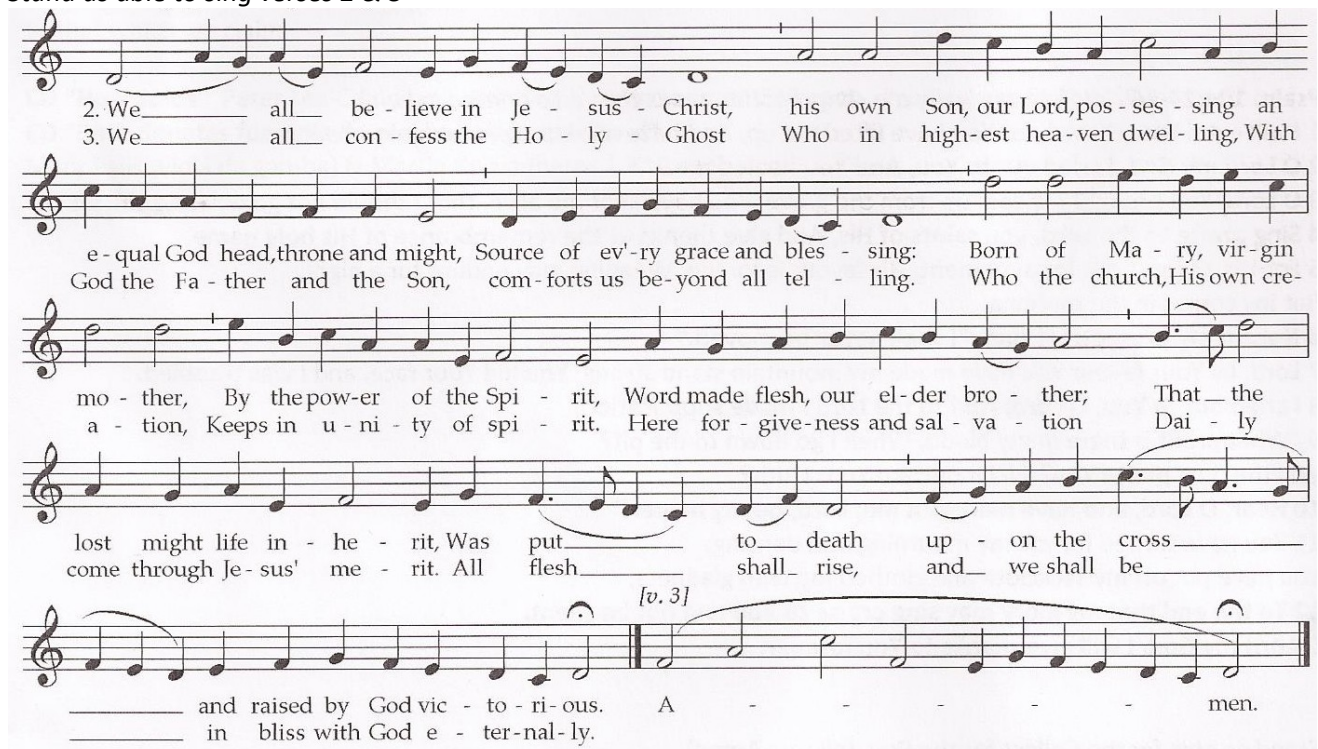
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

The Creed: Wir gläuben all an einen Gott

Andreas Raselius
(1562-1602)

1st 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**

Matthew 24: 15-28

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: Du Friedefürst, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 116

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: Lacrime Pavaen

Johann Schop
(c.1590-1667)

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

Announcements

Postlude Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661

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 | Preacher: Revd Laura (Burgess) Jørgensen (Rector at St Botolph without Aldgate)

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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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Music provided by the City Bach Collective, Leader-Director Hazel Brooks citybachcollective.org.uk



CHOIR

Soprano: Jenni Harper
Alto: Clara Kanter
Tenor: Robert Jenkins
Bass: Cheyne Kent

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks (director), Philip Yeeles,
Viola: Geoff Irwin
Cello: Jenny Bullock
Violone: Peter McCarthy
Oboe d'amore 1: Geoff Coates
Oboe d'amore 2: Belinda Paul
Chamber Organ: Dan Tidhar
Main Organ: Stuart Whatton

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