

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, 24 February 2019 at 18.30

Prelude Presto-adagio-allegro from Sonata 2 in G (from Duplex Genius, 1701) Johann Christoph Pez
(1664-1716)

Motet *Non moriar sed vivam* Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Chorale prelude Auf meinen lieben Gott, BWV 744 J. S. Bach

Stand as able to sing the Hymn: In God, my faithful God



1. In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Great woes may overtake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
My troubles He can alter;
His hand lets nothing falter.

2. My sins fill me with care,
Yet I will not despair.
I build on Christ, who loves me;
From this rock nothing moves me.
To Him I will surrender,
To Him, my soul's defender.

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

sit for the **Psalm 103: 1-13** (said responsively)

1 Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

2 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits

3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

7 He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

9 He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

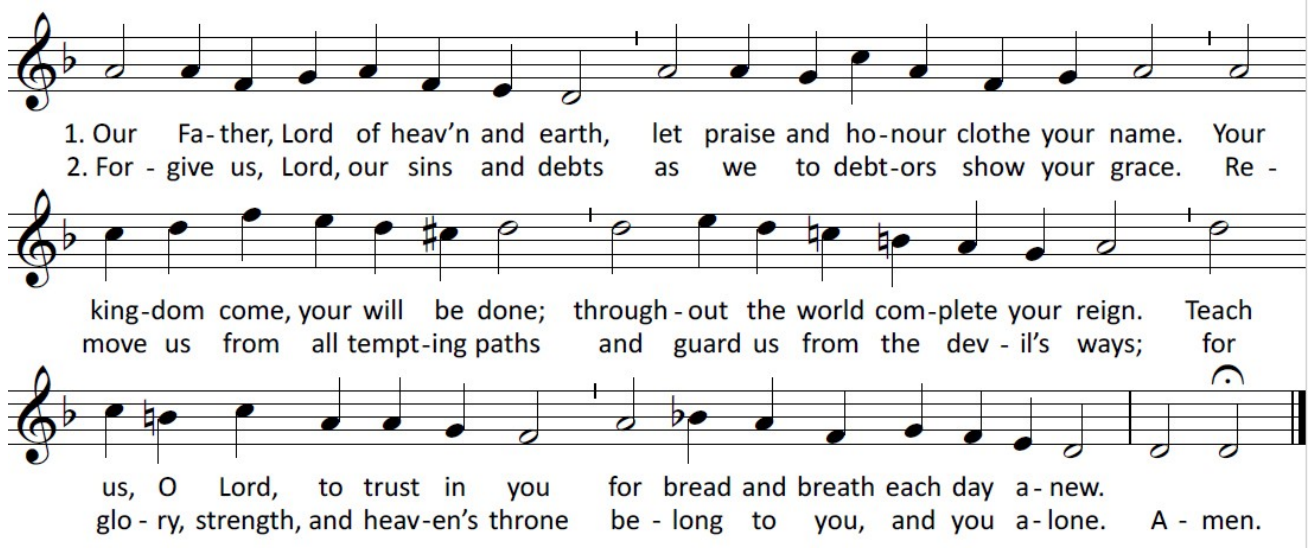
13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him

The Collect of the Day - all say Amen

Sit for the **Chorale Prelude** Vater Unser In Himmelreich, BWV 636 from *Orgelbüchlein*

J.S. Bach

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**

Romans 12: 17-21

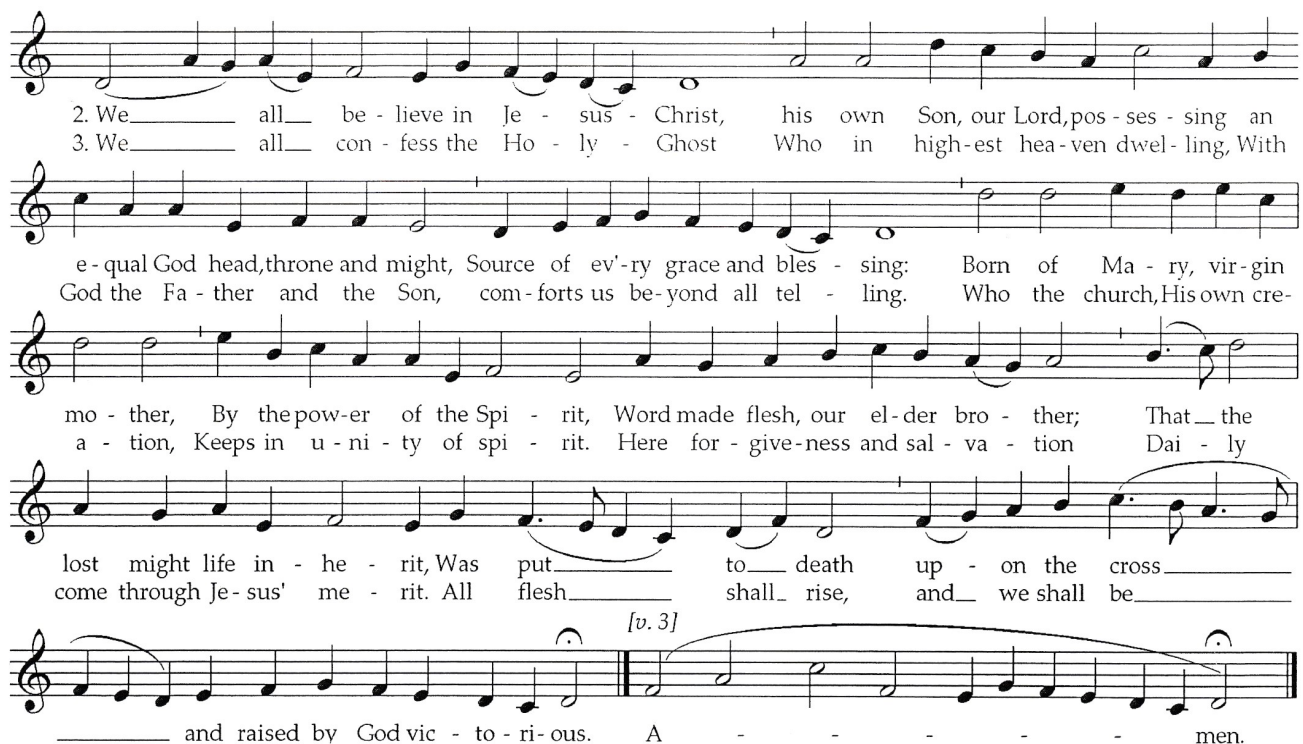
The Creed: Wir gläuben all an einen Gott

Johann Walter

1st verse, sung by the choir

(1496-1570)

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 _____
_____ and raised by God vic - to - ri - ous. A - - - - - men.

sit for the **Gospel**

Matthew 8: 1-13

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: *Leichtgesinnte Flattergeister* BWV 181

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: Höchster, mache deine Güte, from BWV 51

J. S. Bach

Höchster, mache deine Güte
Ferner alle Morgen neu.
So soll vor die Vätertreu
Auch ein dankbares Gemüte
Durch ein frommes Leben weisen,
Dass wir deine Kinder heißen.

Most High God, make your goodness
new every morning from now on.
Then to your fatherly love
a thankful spirit in us in turn
through a devout life will show
that we are called your children.

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:

Visiting Preacher: Revd Katharine Rumens | 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.

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



CHOIR

Soprano: Emily Atkinson

Alto: Tristram Cooke

Tenor: Robert Jenkins

Bass: Angus McPhee

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks (director), Philip Yeeles,

Viola: Geoff Irwin

Cello: Jenny Bullock

Violone: Peter McCarthy

Oboe: Geoff Coates

Organ: Simon Lloyd

The next Bach Vespers will be on 28 April 2019 at 18.30, featuring J. S. Bach Cantata BWV 42

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