

# BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church  
at the Church of St Mary-at-hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE  
Second Sunday after Easter, 28 April 2019 at 18.30

**Prelude** Es ist das Heil uns kommen her, BuxWV 186

Dietrich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

**Motet** Verley uns frieden

Martin Luther  
(1483-1546)

**Chorale prelude** Es ist das Heil uns kommen her

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow  
(1663-1712)

*Stand as able to sing the Hymn: Salvation unto us has come* (Es ist das Heil uns kommen her)



1 Salvation unto us has come  
By God's free grace and favour;  
Good works cannot avert our doom,  
They help and save us never.  
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,  
Who did for all the world atone;  
He is our one Redeemer.

2 Since Christ has full atonement made  
And brought to us salvation,  
Each Christian therefore may be glad  
And build on this foundation.  
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,  
Your death is now my life indeed,  
For You have paid my ransom.

## 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*

Psalm 148

1. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.
- 2. Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**
3. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.**
5. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created, and he established them for ever and ever; he issued a decree that will never pass away.
- 6. Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,**

**7. You mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,  
wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,**

8. Kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,  
young men and women, old men and children.

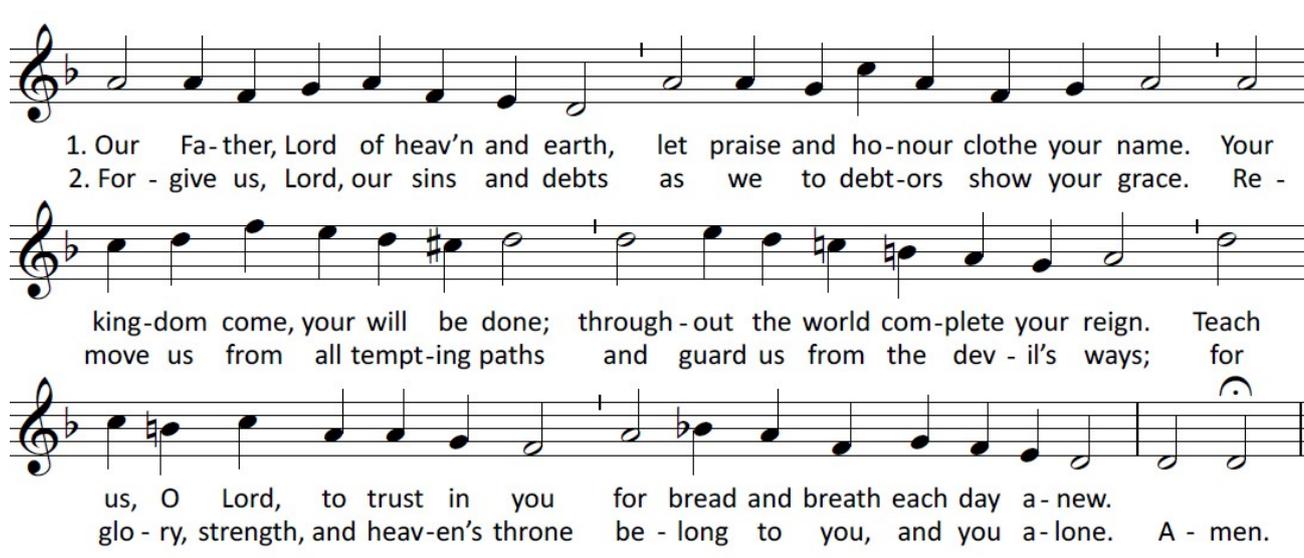
**9. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendour is above the  
earth and the heavens. Praise the Lord.**

*Stand as able for 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*

James 1: 17-21

**The Creed:** *Wir gläuben all an einen Gott, Kleine Geistliche Konzerte SWV 303*

Heinrich Schütz  
(1587-1654)

*1<sup>st</sup> 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  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and raised by God vic - to - ri - ous. A - - - - - men.

Sit for the Gospel

John 16: 5-15

**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:** *Am Abend aber desselbigen Sabbats*, BWV 42

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)

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

Sit for the Offering: Adagio from the Sinfonia to BWV 249 (Easter Oratorio)

J. S. Bach

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

**Announcements**

**Postlude:** Verleih uns Frieden, SWV 354

Heinrich Schütz

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



**CHOIR**

Soprano: Emily Atkinson

Alto: Lucy Goddard

Tenor: Simon Wall

Bass: Cheyney Kent

**INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Violins: Hazel Brooks (director), Philip Yeeles,

Viola: Joanne Miller

Cello: Jenny Bullock

Violone: Peter McCarthy

Oboe: Geoff Coates, Belinda Paul

Bassoon: Martin Clark

Organ: Simon Lloyd

The next Bach Vespers will be on 19 May 2019 at 18.30, featuring J. S. Bach Cantata BWV 108

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