



BACH VESPIERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 31 January 2016 at 18.30

Prelude Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 669 from *Clavier-Übung III*

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Chorale Prelude Jesu, meine Freude, BWV 610 from *Orgelbüchlein*

J.S. Bach

Stand as able to sing the Hymn: Jesu, priceless treasure (ELW 775)



1. Jesus, priceless treasure,
source of purest pleasure,
friend most sure and true:
long my heart was burning,
fainting much and yearning,
thirsting, Lord, for you.
Yours I am, O spotless Lamb,
so will I let nothing hide you,
seek no joy beside you!

2. Let your arms enfold me:
those who try to wound me
cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking,
every heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear.
Fires may flash and thunder crash;
yea, though sin and hell assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.

3. Banish thoughts of sadness,
for the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in;
though the clouds may gather,
those who love the Saviour
still have peace within.
Though I bear much sorrow here,
still in you lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

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 107: 1-3 23-32 (said responsively)

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

23 Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;

24 they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

25 For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

26 They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;

27 they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

29 he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

30 Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

31 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

32 Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

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 Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
let praise and honour clothe your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done;
throughout the world complete your reign.
Teach us, O Lord, to trust in you
for bread and breath each day anew.

2. Forgive us, Lord, our sins and debts
as we to debtors show your grace.
Remove us from all tempting paths
and guard us from the devil's ways;
for glory, strength, and heaven's throne
belong to you, and you alone. Amen.

Sit for The First Reading

Romans 13:8-10

The Creed 'Wir glauben all in einen Gott' from *Görlitzer Tabulaturbuch*

Samuel Scheidt
(1587-1654)

1st verse, sung by the choir:

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-her-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.
 in bliss with God e-ter-nal-ly.

Sit for the Gospel

Matthew 8:23-27

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: *Jesus schläft, was soll ich hoffen?* BWV 81

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: *Schlummert ein* Cantata BWV 82a/iii

J.S. Bach

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

Announcements

Postlude Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

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 & Preacher: The Rev'd Eliza Zikmane | Lector: Trevor Broomhill

The music for this service of Bach Vespers is provided by the City Bach Collective
citybachcollective.org.uk

CHOIR

Emily Atkinson (soprano)
Tristram Cooke (countertenor)
David Lee (tenor)
Cheyney Kent (bass)

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks (leader), Philip Yeeles
Viola: Geoff Irwin
Cello: Lynn Selwood
Violone: Peter McCarthy
Oboe/Recorder 1: Geoff Coates
Oboe/Recorder 2: Belinda Paul
Organ: Simon Lloyd

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 14.00 Eucharist (Swahili)

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