

# BACH CANTATA SERVICE

Eucharist (Lent 1)  
9 a.m. 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013

*includes J.S. Bach's cantata*

**Dazu ist erschienen der Sohn Gottes (BWV 40)**

*for 3 soloists, chorus, strings,  
2 oboes, 2 horns and continuo*

Anna Plotka (alto)  
Timothy Reynolds (tenor)  
Jerzy Koslowski (bass)

The St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra  
*directed by Graham Lieschke*



St Johns Southgate

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The **St Johns Cantata Program** is an ongoing program presenting the cantatas and choral music of J.S. Bach in the context for which it was written, liturgical Lutheran church services. The services include organ music on St John's splendid 1992 Smenge pipe organ and congregational singing of chorales and liturgy. The program is now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year, having presented almost 100 different cantatas, the B Minor Mass, the Christmas Oratorio, the Magnificat, and several Latin masses over 120 events. The **St Johns Bach Orchestra** plays on original instruments. The church's original instrument collection includes a 1996 Smenge chamber organ, and pairs of oboes da caccia, baroque timpani and cornetti. The program is directed by Dr Graham Lieschke.

The program has developed substantial local and international collaborations. Dr Lieschke was awarded the 2004 Dame Roma Mitchell Churchill Fellowship to cultivate links with similar programs overseas. **St Johns Visiting Music Directors** have been Thomas Schmidt (2004, St Peter's Lutheran Church, New York, USA), Georg Christoph Biller (2006, Thomaskantor, Leipzig, Germany) and Albrecht Koch (2010, Domkantor, Freiberg, Germany). An occasional scholarship program has supported the involvement of young Australian musicians.

Events are arranged on a rolling basis. Current program details are:

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Sun/17/Feb 9:00 a.m.	Eucharist – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent <b>Dazu ist erschienen der Sohn Gottes (BWV 40)</b> <i>3 soloists, choir, 2 horns, 2 oboes, strings, continuo</i> St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra
Sun/24/Mar 9:00 a.m.	Eucharist – Palm Sunday <b>Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht mit deinem Knecht (BWV 105)</b> <i>4 soloists, choir, horn, 2 oboes, strings, continuo</i> St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra
Thurs/9/May 7:30 p.m.	Vespers – Ascension Day <b>A Cantata TBA</b> St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra Directed by Rick Erickson (Cantor, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York City) <i>Visiting Melbourne as the 4<sup>th</sup> St Johns Visiting Music Director</i>

The program is an activity of the St Johns Southgate congregation. To help us maintain the ongoing presentation of Bach's cantatas, your support is greatly appreciated. The **St Johns Southgate Bach Foundation Inc** was formed in June 2011 to encourage donations and other activities supporting the program. For enquiries and to make a donation, contact Graham Lieschke through the church office at <stjohnssouthgate@internode.on.net>. Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.