



Bach Cantata Service

9am Sunday 7 August 2022 – Festival Eucharist (9th Sunday after Pentecost)

includes JS Bach's cantata

Mache dich, mein Geist, bereit BWV115

for 4 soloists, choir, strings, flute, oboe d'amore,
violoncello piccolo, horn and continuo

St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra
directed by Graham Lieschke

Kate Macfarlane (soprano)
Christopher Roache (countertenor)
Timothy Reynolds (tenor)
Oliver Mann (bass)



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The **St Johns Bach Cantata Program** is an ongoing program presenting the cantatas and choral music of JS Bach in the context for which it was written, liturgical Lutheran church services. Services include organ music on the splendid Smenge pipe organ and congregational singing of chorales and liturgy. The St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra are directed by Graham Lieschke. This is the program's 25th year. In over 200 events, more than 130 different Bach cantatas and most of the oratorios, motets, passion and Latin liturgical music have been presented.

The **St Johns Bach Orchestra** plays on original instruments. St John's baroque instrument collection includes a chamber organ, concert harpsichord, recorder (in d), oboes da caccia, timpani and cornetti. The program has developed substantial local and international collaborations.

St Johns Visiting Music Directors have been Thomas Schmidt (2004, St Peter's Lutheran Church, New York, USA), Georg Christoph Biller (2006, Thomaskirche, Leipzig, Germany), Albrecht Koch (2010, 2018, Dom St Marien, Freiberg, Germany), Rick Erickson (2013, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York, USA), Daniel Beilschmidt (2019, Leipzig University, Germany).

The nine JS Bach cantatas with texts by Christiana Mariana von Ziegler an ongoing project

Sunday 2 February 2020, 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Ihr werdet weinen und heulen BWV103

Sunday 8 March 2020, 2nd Sunday in Lent

Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt BWV68*

9am Sunday 6 March 2022, 1st Sunday in Lent

Sie werden euch in den Bann tun BWV183*

Sunday 8 May 2022, 4th Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday

Er rufet seinen Schafen mit Namen BWV175*

Sunday 5 June 2022, Pentecost

Wer mich liebet, der wird mein Wort halten BWV74*

Dates to be advised:

Bisher habt ihr nichts gebeten in meinem Namen BWV 87*

Es ist euch gut, daß ich hingehe BWV 108*

Auf Christi Himmelfahrt allein BWV128

Es ist ein trotzig und verzagt Ding BWV 176*

* St Johns cantata premiere

The program is an activity of the St Johns Southgate congregation.

The **St Johns Southgate Bach Foundation Inc** was formed in 2011 to encourage donations and other activities supporting the program, such as instrument procurement and special project funding.

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