

Bach Vespers at Holy Trinity

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In 1968
as Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, NYC
marked its 100th birthday, it set out
to celebrate its history and the rich tradition
of music in the Lutheran Church, drawing from
the high level of music performance in NYC.
"Evenings with Johann S" was established
based on the German service of Vespers
for which the great Lutheran composer
Johann Sebastian Bach prepared and
rendered so many of his cantatas.
It was the first series of its kind
in the western hemisphere.

Today, 40 seasons later,
Bach Vespers continues to present Bach's
cantatas and other great works in worship!
Our Bach Choir, Soloists and Bach Players
(on Baroque period instruments) are composed of
professional musicians from the New York region
and are directed by Cantor Rick Erickson

In celebration of this anniversary year
the regular season events have been
expanded and include concerts
and a Sommerfest in July of 2008!
Bach's current Leipzig successor,
Thomaskantor Georg Christoph Biller,
will be joining us for the July festivities!
We are also thrilled to announce the arrival
of our newly commissioned positiv organ
by Czech organ builder Vladimir Sobotka!

For more information on Bach Vespers,
the artists, translations of cantatas and
much more, please visit our website:
www.bachvespersnyc.org

We are very grateful for and
depend on the gifts of our
patrons to sustain this program.
Please consider supporting
Bach Vespers, being
assured that all gifts
go directly to this series
at Holy Trinity and to our
artists. We are a
not-for-profit organization,
and all donations are
fully tax deductible.

Thank you for your
support of this
outstanding program
and for being part
of the 40 year old
tradition of
Bach Vespers!



Bach Vespers is a ministry of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, a Reconciling in Christ Congregation, welcoming all persons regardless of sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, gender, class or other possible exclusionary distinction.

*40th Anniversary Season
2007/2008*

You are welcome to attend other
services and events at Holy Trinity,
all rich in musical expression.
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