



Bach Vespers at Holy Trinity

40th Anniversary Season 2007/2008

- Sunday Oct. 7**
5:00 p.m. **PRE-SEASON CONCERT "The Concert of 1789"**
featuring **Samuel Felsted's** Oratorio *JONAH*
the first known American oratorio!
\$10 suggested donation.
- Sunday Oct. 28**
5:00 p.m. **Reformation Sunday**
Bach Cantata 80 - Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott
Dieterich Buxtehude - Erhalt uns, Herr, BuxWV 27
Organ: Prelude and Fugue in D, BWV 532
Dedication of the new *positiv* organ.
- Sunday Nov. 4**
5:00 p.m. **All Saints Sunday**
Bach Cantata 106 - Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit
Johann Bach - Unser Leben ist ein Schatten
Organ: Toccata in d, BWV 565
- Sunday Nov. 11**
5:00 p.m. **23rd Sunday after Trinity (Pentecost 24)**
Bach Cantata 55 - Ich armer Mensch, ich Sündenknecht
Johann Michael Bach - Herr, wenn ich nur dich habe
Organ: Prelude and Fugue in a, BWV 543
- Sunday Nov. 18**
5:00 p.m. **24th Sunday after Trinity (Pentecost 25)**
Bach Cantata 183 - Sie werden euch in den Bann tun
Johann Michael Bach - Herr, du lässest mich erfahren
Organ: Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541
- Sunday Nov. 25**
5:00 p.m. **25th Sunday after Trinity (Christ the King)**
Bach Cantata 116 - Du Friedefürst, Herr Jesu Christ
Johann Christoph Bach - Sei getreu bis in den Tod
Organ: Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 550
- Sunday Dec. 2**
5:00 p.m. **1st Sunday in Advent / World AIDS Day observed**
Bach Cantata 90 - Es reißeet euch ein schrecklich Ende
Dieterich Buxtehude - Befiehl dem Engel, BuxWV 10
Organ: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 659 & 661
- Sunday Dec. 9**
5:00 p.m. **2nd Sunday in Advent**
SONGS OF ANTICIPATION
Motets for Advent by Praetorius, Gesius, and more
- Sunday Dec. 16**
5:00 p.m. **3rd Sunday in Advent**
SONGS OF MARY
Motets by Handl, Pachelbel, Eccard and more
Stephen P. Bouman, Bishop of NY (ELCA), homilist
- Sunday Dec. 23**
5:00 p.m. **4th Sunday in Advent**
LESSONS & CAROLS with Magnificat, BWV 243a
Our beloved annual celebration
with our Bach & Parish Choirs, Bach Players, and more!
- Monday Dec. 24**
10:30 p.m. **The Nativity of Our Lord / Christmas Eve**
THE CHRIST-MASS
with the Bach Choir
- Sunday Dec. 30**
5:00 p.m. **1st Sunday after Christmas**
Bach Cantata 152 - Tritt auf die Glaubensbahn
Erhard Bodenschatz - Joseph lieber, Joseph mein
Donald Meineke, guest conductor
[Pre-Vespers talk 4:00 p.m.](#)
Michael Marissen, Professor of Music, Swarthmore College
- Sunday Jan. 6**
5:00 p.m. **The Epiphany of Our Lord**
Bach Cantata 65 - Sie werden aus Saba alle kommen
Melchior Franck - Und du Bethlehem in jüdischen Lande
Organ: Pastoral, BWV 590
- Winter Break*
- Sunday Jan. 27**
5:00 p.m. **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**
COMPLETE BACH MOTETS, PART I
BWV 230 - Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden
BWV 228 - Fürchte dich nicht
BWV 226 - Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf
BWV 231 - Sei Lob und Preis mit Ehren
Stephen P. Bouman, Bishop of NY (ELCA), homilist
- Sunday Feb. 3**
5:00 p.m. **The Presentation of Our Lord**
Bach Cantata 158 - Der Friede sei mit dir
Johann Walther - Verbum Caro
Organ: Sonata No. 5 in C, BWV 529

- Juxtapositions in Lent*
- In our Lenten concert Vespers, our featured artists will examine through selected works a variety of juxtapositions: composers, styles, periods, forms and more! Each Vespers is preceded by a talk at 4:15 p.m.
- Sunday Feb. 10**
5:00 p.m. **Invocavit (1st Sunday in Lent)**
BACH: THE FRENCH CONNECTION
Trio Sonatas by Rameau, Leclair, Couperin & Bach
Peter Kupfer-violin, Carlene Stober-gamba, Jan-Piet Knijff-harpsichord
- Sunday Feb. 17**
5:00 p.m. **Reminiscere (2nd Sunday in Lent)**
SONNETS, SONGS AND PROVERBS
Settings of Blake and Donne by Britten
Jennifer Bates-soprano, Joe Damon Chappel-bass
- Sunday Feb 24**
5:00 p.m. **Oculi (3rd Sunday in Lent)**
JUXTAPOSING THE GREAT AND POSITIV
Bach's *Clavierübung III* (The Great Catechism)
James B. Bobb-organ, Rick Erickson-organ
- Sunday Mar. 2**
5:00 p.m. **Laetare (4th Sunday in Lent)**
BACH IN THE ROUND
A kaleidoscope event of Bach in sounds ancient and modern
- Saturday Mar. 8**
7:00 p.m. **CONCERTS (two complete performances)**
ST. MATTHEW PASSION, BWV 244
&
with the Bach Choir, Soloists, the Bach Players
and the Choristers of Trinity Church, Worcester, MA
Donation requested at the door.
- Sunday Mar. 9**
3:00 p.m.
- Sunday Mar. 16**
5:00 p.m. **Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday**
Bach Cantata 182 - Himmelskönig, sei willkommen
Johann Christoph Bach - Es ist nun aus
Organ: Fantasie super: *Valet will ich dir geben*, BWV 735
- Friday Mar. 21**
12:00 p.m. **Good Friday**
Rick Erickson - St. John Passion
With soloists from the Bach Choir
- Sunday Mar. 23**
5:00 p.m. **The Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Sunday**
Easter Oratorio, BWV 249 - Kommt, eilet und laufet
Johann Michael Bach - Sei lieber Tag willkommen
Organ: Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 547
- Sunday Mar. 30**
5:00 p.m. **Quasi Modo Geniti (2nd Sunday of Easter)**
Bach Cantata 67 - Halt im Gedächtnis Jesum Christ
Michael Praetorius - Halleluja ist ein fröhlich Gesang
Organ: Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 545
- Sunday Apr. 6**
5:00 p.m. **Misericordia Domini (3rd Sunday of Easter)**
Bach Cantata 146 - Wir müssen durch viel Trübsal
Michael Praetorius - Wir wollen alle fröhlich sein
Organ: Toccata in d dorian, BWV 538
[Pre-Vespers talk 4:00 p.m.](#)
Michael Marissen, Professor of Music, Swarthmore College
- Sunday Apr. 13**
5:00 p.m. **Jubilate (4th Sunday of Easter)**
Bach Cantata 175 - Er ruft seinen Schafen mit Namen
Heinrich Schütz - Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt
Organ: *Schafe können sicher weiden*, from BWV 208
- Sunday Apr. 20**
5:00 p.m. **Cantate (5th Sunday of Easter)**
COMPLETE BACH MOTETS, PART II
BWV 229 - Komm, Jesu, komm
BWV 227 - Jesu, meine Freude
BWV anh. 159 - Ich lasse dich nicht, du segnest mich denn
BWV 225 - Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied
- Sunday Apr. 27**
5:00 p.m. **Rogate (6th Sunday of Easter)**
Bach Cantata 108 - Es ist euch gut, daß ich hingehe
Johann Michael Bach - Ich weiß daß mein Erlöser lebt
Organ: Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 531
- July 17- 20**
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