



Bach Vespers at Holy Trinity

41st Season Schedule 2008 / 2009

Sunday
Oct. 26
5:00 p.m.
Reformation Sunday
Bach Cantata 80 - *Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott*
Franz Tunder - *Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott*
Organ: Prelude and Fugue in D Major, BWV 531
[Pre-Vespers talk 4:00 p.m.](#)
Michael Marissen, Professor of Music, Swarthmore College

Monday
Oct. 27
8:00 p.m.
Fourth Mondays Concert (\$15/\$10 at the door)
Choir and Chamber Orchestra of the Sofia Church, Stockholm
Swedish and American music.

Sunday
Nov. 2
5:00 p.m.
All Saints Sunday
Cantata 219 - *Siehe, es hat überwunden der Löwe*
by Georg Philipp Telemann/prev. attrib. to J. S. Bach (Premiere)
Johann Bach - *Unser Leben ist ein Schatten*
Organ: Prelude and Fugue in E \flat Major, BWV 552
Guest Homilist: Robert A. Rimbo, Bishop of New York (ELCA)

Sunday
Nov. 9
5:00 p.m.
Pentecost 26
Bach Cantata 29 - *Wir danken dir, Gott* (An Election Cantata)
Michael Praetorius - *Lobet den Herren, alle Heiden*
Organ: Fugue in G Major, BWV 577

Sunday
Nov. 16
5:00 p.m.
Pentecost 27
Bach Cantata 115 - *Mache dich, mein Geist, bereit*
Adam Gumpelzhaimer - *O Herr Jesu Christe, du mein getreuer Gott*
Organ: Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 568

Sunday
Nov. 23
5:00 p.m.
Last Sunday after Pentecost
Bach Cantata 140 - *Wachet auf! ruft uns die Stimme*
Johann Michael Bach - *Herr, ich warte auf dein Heil*
Organ: **Max Reger** - *Wachet auf*, Op. 52, No. 2

Monday
Nov. 24
8:00 p.m.
Fourth Mondays Concert (\$15/\$10 at the door)
"Beethoven's Era" - Grenser Trio
Ed Matthew—classical clarinet, Carlene Stober—cello
Dongsok Shin—fortepiano

Sunday
Nov. 30
5:00 p.m.
1st Sunday of Advent / World AIDS Day observed
Bach Cantata 132 - *Bereitet die Wege* (Premiere)
Franz Tunder - *Streuet mit Palmen*
Organ: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 659 & 661

Sunday
Dec. 7
5:00 p.m.
2nd Sunday of Advent
Bach Cantata 30 - *Freue dich, erlöste Schar* (Premiere)
Felix Mendelssohn - *Im Advent*, Op. 79, No. 5
Organ: Chorales from the *Orgelbüchlein*

Sunday
Dec. 14
5:00 p.m.
3rd Sunday of Advent
Bach Magnificat, BWV 243
Johann Eccard - *Übers Gebirg Maria geht*
Organ: *Fuga sopra il Magnificat*, BWV 733
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Sunday
Dec. 21
5:00 p.m.
4th Sunday of Advent
CANDLELIGHT LESSONS & CAROLS
Our beloved annual celebration with carols of the season
The Bach & Parish Choirs, Harp, Organ and Percussion!

Monday
Dec. 22
8:00 p.m.
Fourth Mondays Concert (\$15/\$10 at the door)
Holiday Music for Baroque Trumpet and Organ
Nathan Boits—trumpet, Rick Erickson—organ

Wednesday
Dec. 24
10:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve / The Nativity of Our Lord
THE CHRIST-MASS
with members of the Bach Choir, trumpet and organ

Sunday
Dec. 28
5:00 p.m.
1st Sunday of Christmas
Bach Cantata 152 - *Tritt auf die Glaubensbahn*
Johann Hermann Schein - *Vom Himmel hoch*
Organ: *Canonic Variations on Vom Himmel hoch*, BWV 769

Sunday
Jan. 4
5:00 p.m.
2nd Sunday of Christmas
Cantata 142 - *Uns ist ein Kind geboren*
by Johann Kuhnau/prev. attrib. to J. S. Bach
Johann Michael Bach - *Sei lieber Tag willkommen*
Organ: *In dulci jubilo*, BWV 729

Winter Break

Monday
Jan. 26
8:00 p.m.
Fourth Mondays Concert (\$15/\$10 at the door)
Sonatas by Debussy, Franck and Strauss
Kelly Hall-Tompkins—violin, Terrence Wilson—piano

Sunday
Feb. 1
5:00 p.m.
Presentation of Our Lord
Bach Cantata 83 - *Erfreute Zeit im neuen Bunde* (Premiere)
Johann Eccard - *Maria wallt zum Heiligtum*
Organ: Concerto in G Major, BWV 592
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Sunday
Feb. 8
5:00 p.m.
Septuagesima
Bach Cantata 92 - *Ich hab in Gottes Herz und Sinn*
Heinrich Schütz - *Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt*
Organ: Toccata in d Dorian, BWV 538

Sunday
Feb. 15
5:00 p.m.
Sexagesima
Bach Cantata 181 - *Leichtgesinnte Flattergeister*
Johann Kuhnau - *Gott sei mir gnädig*
Organ: Fantasie and Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542

Sunday
Feb. 22
5:00 p.m.
Quinquagesima
Bach Cantata 22 - *Jesus nahm zu sich die Zwölfe*
Bach Cantata 23 - *Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn*
Johann Michael Bach - *Herr, du lässtest mich erfahren*
Organ: *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig*, BWV 656

Monday
Feb. 23
8:00 p.m.
Fourth Mondays Concert (\$15/\$10 at the door)
"Songs America Loves to Sing" Chamber Music with Harp
Emily Mitchell—harp, Margaret Swinchoski—flute
Ed Matthew—clarinet, Christian Hebel—violin, Carlene Stober—cello

Explorations in Lent

In our Lenten concert Vespers, our featured artists will explore a variety of composers, styles, periods, forms and more!
Each Vespers is preceded by a talk at 4:15 p.m.

Sunday
Mar. 1
5:00 p.m.
Invocavit (1st Sunday in Lent)
"Baroque Trios" - Sonatas of Erlebach, Krieger and more!
Peter Kupfer—violin, Carlene Stober—gamba, Avi Stein—harpichord

Sunday
Mar. 8
5:00 p.m.
Reminiscere (2nd Sunday in Lent)
"Chorales from Chant"
with the Holy Trinity Compline Schola

Sunday
Mar. 15
5:00 p.m.
Oculi (3rd Sunday in Lent)
"Duos and Trios" by Bach
Mark Bighley, Rick Erickson—organists

Sunday
Mar. 22
5:00 p.m.
Laetare (4th Sunday in Lent)
BACH IN THE ROUND
A kaleidoscope event of Bach in sounds ancient and modern

Monday
Mar. 23
8:00 p.m.
Fourth Mondays Concert (\$15/\$10 at the door)
Franz Schubert - *Winterreise*, D.911, Op. 89
Jennifer Bates—soprano

Sunday
Mar. 29
5:00 p.m.
Judica (5th Sunday in Lent)
Francis Poulenc - "Four Motets for the Season of Lent"
Jennifer Bates—soprano, Jason Abrams—countertenor
John Kawa—tenor, Joe Damon Chappel—bass

Sunday
Apr. 5
5:00 p.m.
Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion
Bach Cantata 38 - *Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir*
Johann Michael Bach - *Das Blut Jesu Christi*
Gottfried August Homilius - *Siehe, das ist Gottes Lamm*
Organ: *Aus tiefer Not*, BWV 686

Friday
Apr. 10
12:00 p.m.
Good Friday
Rick Erickson's St. John Passion
With soloists from the Bach Choir

Sunday
Apr. 12
5:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday / The Resurrection of Our Lord
Cantata 15 - *Denn du wirst meine Seele nicht in der Hölle lassen*
by Johann Ludwig Bach/prev. attrib. to J. S. Bach (Premiere)
Johann Sebastian Bach - *Lobet den Herrn alle Heiden*, BWV 230
Organ: Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major, BWV 564

Monday
April 27
8:00 p.m.
BONUS Fourth Mondays Concert (\$15/\$10 at the door)
Duo recital
Kelly Hall-Tompkins—violin, Terrence Wilson—piano

Sunday
July 26
7:00 p.m.
COMMEMORATION OF JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
At the anniversary of his death, Cantata TBA
Details will be available on-line. www.bachvespersnyc.org

Doors open one half-hour before each event. We appreciate your free-will offering at Vespers services.
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