

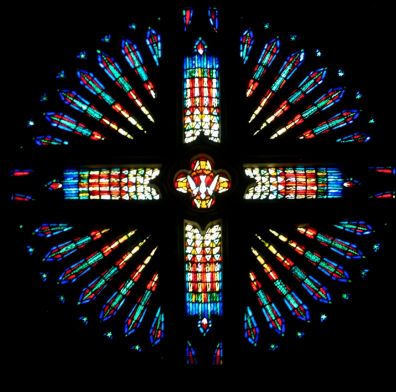


# Bach

2017-2018 47<sup>th</sup> Year

# Cantata Vespers

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Grace Lutheran Church  
River Forest, Illinois

Sunday afternoons  
Lecture at 3:00 p.m.  
Prelude at 3:45 p.m.

**September 24**

*BWV 126*

**Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort** *Uphold us, Lord, by your word*

Lauren Dow Wegner, Grace Lutheran Church and School, River Forest, Ill., homilist  
Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major, BWV 1048

**October 29**

*BWV 80*

**Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott** *A mighty fortress is our God*

Mark A. Granquist, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., homilist  
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 5, Op. 107 ("Reformation"); Prelude begins at 3:30 p.m.

**November 19**

*BWV 140*

**Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme** *Awake, the voice calls to us*

Amy Gillespie, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lombard, Ill., homilist  
Michael D. Costello, Grace Lutheran Church and School, River Forest, Ill., organist

**November 20**

**Thomanerchor Leipzig** *St. Thomas Boys Choir of Leipzig, Germany*

Thomaskantor Gotthold Schwarz, conducting music of Bach, Mendelssohn, Schütz, and Schein  
Tickets available at [ticketor.com/grace](http://ticketor.com/grace) or by calling the Grace Music Office (\$12-\$45)

**December 10**

*BWV 10*

**Meine Seel erhebt den Herren** *My soul magnifies the Lord*

Presented as part of Grace's annual Advent/Christmas Concert at 4:00 p.m.

**January 28**

*BWV 227*

**Jesu, meine Freude** *Jesus, my joy*

Gorden R. Estenson, Rockford, Minn., homilist  
Samuel R. Backman, University of Oklahoma and Church of the Assumption, Norman, Okla., organist  
Kapelle, Concordia University Chicago, guest choir; Charles P. Brown, director

**February 25**

*BWV 169*

**Gott soll allein mein Herze haben** *God alone shall have my heart*

Mark A. Noll, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., homilist  
Angela Young-Smucker, Evanston, Ill., mezzo-soprano  
Steven Wentz, Concordia University Chicago, organist

**March 25**

*BWV 1*

**Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern** *How lovely shines the morning star*

Matthew J. Marohl, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., homilist  
Eric Budzynski, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., organist

**April 29**

*BWV 112*

**Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt** *The Lord is my faithful shepherd*

Sarah J. Stumme, Metropolitan Chicago Synod, ELCA, homilist  
Kontras Quartet: Dmitri Pogorelov, François Henkins, Ben Weber, and Jean Hatmaker

**May 20**

*BWV 68*

**Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt** *For God so loved the world*

Bruce K. Modahl, Fernandina Beach, Fla., homilist  
Joseph Joachim Raff: Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, Op. 127

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