## **BACH CANTATA SERVICE**

Festival Eucharist – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013

includes J.S. Bach's festive cantata

## Jesu, nun sei gepreiset (BWV 41)

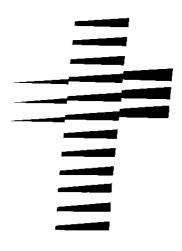
for 4 soloists, choir, strings, 3 oboes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo

Jennifer Cook *soprano*Elizabeth Anderson *alto*Daniel Thomson *tenor*Oliver Mann *bass* 

St Johns Bach Choir St Johns Bach Orchestra directed by Graham Lieschke

Service includes dedication of a 3<sup>rd</sup> drum for the St Johns baroque timpani set, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> different Bach cantata of the St Johns program.





St Johns Southgate

St Johns Southgate, 20 City Rd, Southbank, Vic 3006 Tel: (03) 9682 4995 www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au Pastor: Ian Vainikka Director of Music: Graham Lieschke The **St Johns Cantata Program** is an ongoing program presenting the cantatas and choral music of J.S. Bach in the context for which it was written, liturgical Lutheran church services. The services include organ music on St John's splendid 1992 Smenge pipe organ and congregational singing of chorales and liturgy. The program is in its 16<sup>th</sup> year. With this event, 100 different Bach cantatas have been presented in 140 events, along with other works including the B Minor and Lutheran masses, Magnificat, and Latin liturgical music. The **St Johns Bach Orchestra** plays on original instruments. The church's original instrument collection includes a Smenge chamber organ, and sets of oboes da caccia, baroque timpani and cornetti. The program is directed by Dr Graham Lieschke.

The program has developed substantial local and international collaborations. Dr Lieschke was awarded the 2004 Dame Roma Mitchell Churchill Fellowship to cultivate links with similar programs overseas. **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, Dom St Marien, Freiberg, Germany), Rick Erickson (2013, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York, USA).

## 2013 EVENTS – events are arranged on a rolling basis

Fri/8/Feb Der Friede sei mit dir (BWV 158)

Sun/17/Feb Dazu is erschienen der Sohn Gottes (BWV 40)

Sun/24/Mar Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht mit deinem Knecht (BWV 105)

Thurs/9/May Wer da gläubet und getauft wird (BWV 37)

Sun/23/Jun Jesu, nun sei gepreiset (BWV 41)

Sun/11/Aug Eucharist – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. **Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut (BWV 199)** 

for soprano solo, violin, oboe & continuo

Jennifer Cook (sop) & soloists from the St Johns Bach Orchestra

Sun/22/Sept Eucharist – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Liebster Immanuel, Herzog der Frommen (BWV 123)

for 3 soloists, choir, strings, 2 oboes d'amore, 2 flutes & continuo presented in collaboration with the Early Music Studio (University

of Melbourne), directed by Greg Dikmans

Sun/15/Dec Advent Festival Eucharist

9:00 a.m. The Annunciation (by Brett Dean)

for choir, 3 clarinets, 3 horns, harp, 3 violas, 2 cellos, 2 basses

Choir of Trinity College, Consort of Melbourne

Directed by the composer

Australian premiere of the 4th 2012 Thomanerchor Festmusik

The program is an activity of the St Johns Southgate congregation. The **St Johns Southgate Bach Foundation Inc** was formed in June 2011 to encourage donations and other activities supporting the program. For enquiries and/or to make a donation, contact Graham Lieschke through the church office at <stjohnssouthgate@internode.on.net>. Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.