

Featuring the
series of the nine
JS Bach cantatas
with texts by
Christiana Mariana
von Ziegler



9am Sunday 8 May 2022 – Eucharist
4th Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday

Guest preacher Pastor Nathan Hedt
Pastor for New and Renewing Churches

includes JS Bach's cantata

Er rufet seinen Schafen mit Namen BWV175

for 3 soloists, choir, strings, 3 recorders,
violoncello piccolo, 2 trumpets and continuo

and GP Telemann's **Missa Brevis on**
"Komm heiliger Geist, Herre Gott" TWVW 9:10

St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra
directed by Graham Lieschke



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The **St Johns Bach Cantata Program** is an ongoing program presenting the cantatas and choral music of JS Bach in the context for which it was written, liturgical Lutheran church services. Services include organ music on the splendid Smenge pipe organ and congregational singing of chorales and liturgy. The St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra are directed by Graham Lieschke. This is the program's 25th year. In over 200 events, more than 130 different Bach cantatas and most of the oratorios, motets, passion and Latin liturgical music have been presented.

The **St Johns Bach Orchestra** plays on original instruments. St John's baroque instrument collection includes a chamber organ, concert harpsichord, recorder (in d), oboes da caccia, timpani and cornetti. The program has developed substantial local and international collaborations.

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, 2018, Dom St Marien, Freiberg, Germany), Rick Erickson (2013, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York, USA), Daniel Beilschmidt (2019, Leipzig University, Germany).

Sunday 8 May 2022

JS Bach's **Er rufet seinen Schafen mit Namen** BWV175*

Sally-Anne Russell (mezzosoprano)

Robert Macfarlane (tenor)

Oliver Mann (bass)

9am Sunday 5 June 2022 – Festival Eucharist (Pentecost)

JS Bach's **Wer mich liebet, der wird mein Wort halten** BWV74*

for 4 soloists, choir, strings, 2 oboes, oboe da caccia, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo

Cantata text by Christiana Mariana von Ziegler

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* St Johns cantata premiere

The program is an activity of the St Johns Southgate congregation.

The **St Johns Southgate Bach Foundation Inc** was formed in 2011 to encourage donations and other activities supporting the program, such as instrument procurement and special project funding.

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