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SACRED CANTATAS FOR ALTO &amp; FOR TENOR

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Intimately bound up with the Lutheran tradition, Bach's sacred cantatas defy a generalised description such is their infinite variety, wealth of musical invention and technical mastery. Remarkably *Cantata No. 35* includes two instrumental *Sinfonias* almost transformed into organ concerto movements. In *Cantata No. 55* a solo flute magically weaves itself around the vocal line. The other two cantatas, formerly attributed to Bach, are also distinctive for their delightful instrumentation.

## Sacred Cantatas for Alto and for Tenor

- J. S. BACH (1685–1750):**
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| <b>1-7</b>  | <b>Geist und Seele wird verwirret, BWV 35</b> <sup>1</sup>       | <b>25:30</b> |
| <b>8-12</b> | <b>Ich armer Mensch, ich Sündenknecht, BWV 55</b> <sup>2,3</sup> | <b>11:12</b> |
- Melchior HOFFMANN (c. 1679–1715):**
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| <b>13-17</b> | <b>Meine Seele rühmt und preist</b> <sup>2</sup> | <b>15:29</b> |
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- Georg Philipp TELEMANN (1681–1767):**
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| <b>18-22</b> | <b>Ich weiß, daß mein Erlöser lebt</b> <sup>2</sup> | <b>10:30</b> |
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**Marianne Beate Kielland, Alto**<sup>1</sup> • **Markus Schäfer, Tenor**<sup>2</sup>  
**Cologne Bach Choir**<sup>3</sup> • **Cologne Chamber Orchestra**  
**Helmut Müller-Brühl**  
**Deutschlandfunk**

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 Cover Picture: *Madonna and Child with St Anne* German School (early 17th Century)  
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62:41

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