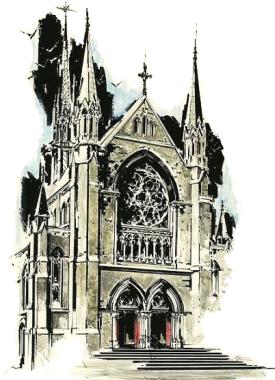


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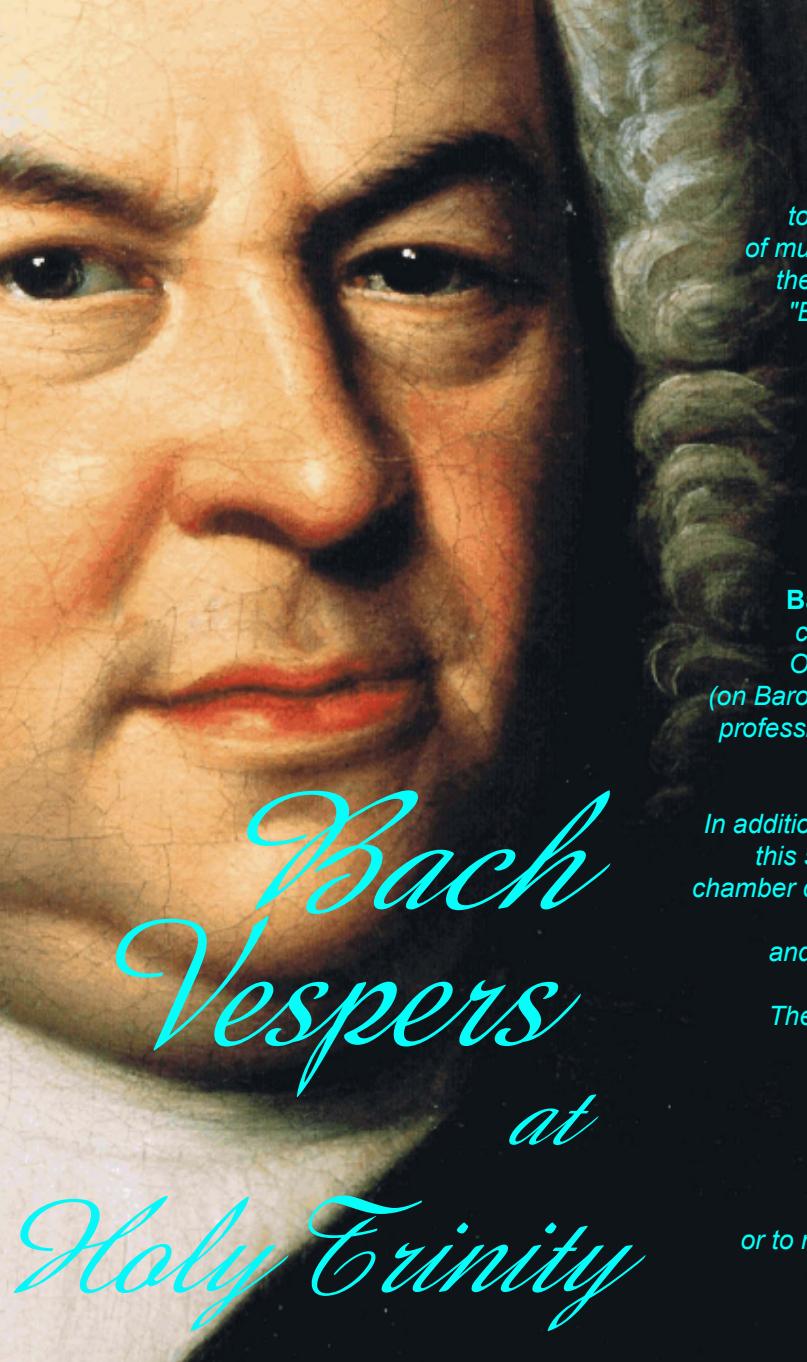
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41st Season  
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In 1968 as Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, NYC marked its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, it set out to celebrate its history and the rich tradition of music in the Lutheran Church. Drawing from the high level of music performance in NYC, "Evenings with Johann S" was established based on the German service of Vespers for which the great Lutheran composer Johann Sebastian Bach prepared and rendered so many of his cantatas. It was the first series of its kind in the western hemisphere.

Today, 41 seasons later, Bach Vespers continues to present Bach's cantatas and other great works in worship! Our Bach Choir, Soloists and Bach Players (on Baroque period instruments) are composed of professional musicians from the New York region and are directed by Cantor Rick Erickson

In addition to our regular Sunday evening services this season we are also presenting a series of chamber concerts featuring a number of our artists.

They are titled Fourth Mondays Concerts and as the name implies, they will take place on the fourth Monday of each month. These concerts will cost \$15/\$10 at the door, while our Vespers services continue to invite a free-will offering.

For more information on Bach Vespers, the artists, translations of cantatas or to make a donation, please visit our website: [www.bachvespersnyc.org](http://www.bachvespersnyc.org)

You are welcome to attend other services and events at Holy Trinity as well, all rich in musical expression. Visit us at our website: [www.holytrinitynyc.org](http://www.holytrinitynyc.org)

We are very grateful for and depend on the gifts of our patrons to sustain this program. Please consider supporting Bach Vespers, being assured that all gifts go directly to this series at Holy Trinity and to our artists. We are a not-for-profit organization, and all donations are fully tax deductible.

Thank you for your support of this outstanding program and for being part of the 41 year old tradition of Bach Vespers!

