

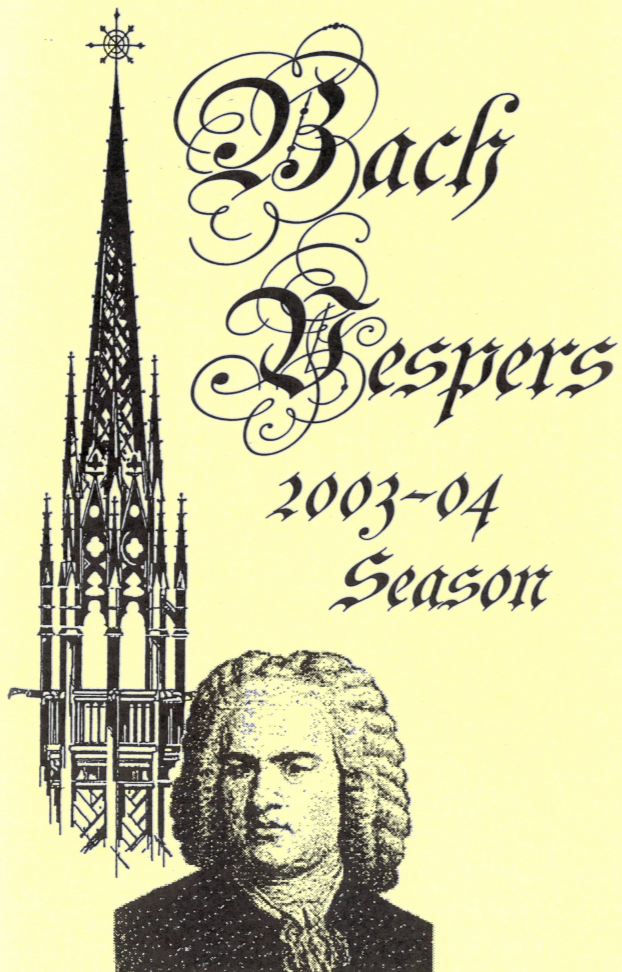
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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

*A Reconciling in Christ Congregation
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
at Central Park West and 65th Street
New York City*

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.
(Doors open at 4:30 p.m.)

Bach for a New Century at Holy Trinity

As Holy Trinity Lutheran celebrates 100 years in its beautiful sanctuary located on Central Park in New York City, we are pleased to continue our practice of bringing Bach to our congregation and community through Bach Vespers, an institution ongoing since 1968. Here, Bach's cantatas and many other early works are presented in the living Lutheran tradition implemented by Bach himself three centuries ago as Cantor in Leipzig, Germany. Recently, Bach Vespers at Holy Trinity was named "A Cultural Landmark" by the New York Landmarks Conservancy. Bach Vespers features the professional Bach Choir and Bach Players on baroque period instruments, under the direction of Cantor Richard Erickson. Soloists include:

Soprano - Martha Sullivan

Alto - Emily Eyre

Tenor - Jos Milton

Bass - Joe Damon Chappel

Our Concertmaster is Peter Kupfer.

THIS SEASON FOR YOU

The complete 2003-04 season is listed on the following page. Of special note, we will be presenting a Bach concert performance on Sunday, April 25 at 5 p.m. *The Peasant- and Coffee- Cantatas*. Tickets will go on sale in the spring, watch for more details!

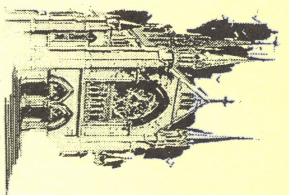
In addition to services at Holy Trinity itself, again this season, *Bach Vespers* will visit other congregations for events throughout the country. If you are interested in bringing *Bach Vespers* to your church please contact the Bach Office.

Though we have listed only the "Bach Events" here, Holy Trinity celebrates Vespers every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. from October through Easter. For a complete listing, please see our website, call the parish office or note our program announcements.

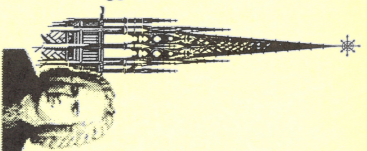
Thank you for your support

We are continually grateful for any financial support you can offer. *Bach Vespers* relies almost entirely on the contributions of its congregation to sustain our tradition of bringing Bach to New York in its intended context. Gifts are welcome for our annual program or to support our endowment. Please feel free to contact us to find out how you can participate.





Bach's Vespers 2003-04 Season



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Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

October 19 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Pre-Vespers Talk - "Bach as Religious Thinker" with Michael Marissen, Author of <i>Lutheranism, Anti-Judaism, and Bach's St. John Passion</i> —3:45 p.m. Cantata 99 - <i>Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan</i> Motet: <i>Lob Gott getrost mit Singen</i> – Adam Gumpelzhaimer Organ: <i>Partita on Was Gott tut</i> – Johann Pachelbel
November 2 All Saints Sunday	November 2 Cantata 106 - <i>Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit</i> Motets: <i>Du warest allezeit Herr unsre Zuflucht</i> – Jan Pieteresson Sweelinck <i>Cantate domino canticum novum</i> – Hans Leo Hassler Organ: <i>Toccata and Fugue in d minor, BWV 565</i>
November 16 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	November 16 Cantata 55 - <i>Ich armer Mensch, ich Sündenkrech</i> Motet: <i>Also hat Gott die Welt geliebet</i> – Gallus Dreßler Organ: <i>Fantasia and Fugue in g minor, BWV 542</i>
November 30 First Sunday in Advent World AIDS Day Observance	November 30 Cantata 61 - <i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i> Cantata: <i>Befiel dem Engel, BuxWV 10</i> – Dietrich Buxtehude Motet: <i>Hosianna dem Sohne Davids</i> – Bartholomäus Gesius Organ: <i>Fugue on Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, Op. 52</i> – Max Reger
December 7 Second Sunday in Advent	December 7 Organ Vespers - Join Rick Erickson on his 50 th Birthday for a celebratory concert (All gifts received go toward Music at Holy Trinity)
December 14 Third Sunday in Advent	December 14 <i>Magnificat, BWV 243</i> Motet: <i>Übers Gebirg Maria geht</i> – Johann Eccard Organ: <i>Fuga sopra il Magnificat, BWV 733</i>
December 21 Fourth Sunday in Advent	December 21 Candlelight Lessons and Carols Featuring carols from around the world for choirs and all, with the Bach Choir and Holy Trinity Parish Choir, Extension Brass Ensemble, percussion and organ Bach Vespers resumes in February...
February 8 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (Septuagesima)	February 8 Cantata 84 - <i>Ich bin vergnügt mit meinem Glücke</i> Motet: <i>Schlummert ein</i> (from the Anna Magdalena Notebook) Organ: <i>Erbarm dich mein O Herre Gott, BWV 721</i>
February 22 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (Quinquagesima)	February 22 Cantata 159 - <i>Sehet, wir gehn hinauf gen Jerusalem</i> Motet: <i>Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein reines Herz</i> – Anon. circa 1620 Organ: <i>Prelude and Fugue in a minor, BWV 543</i>
February 29 First Sunday in Lent	February 29 Sacred Songs by Wolff, Andriessen and others with Susan Diamond, soprano and Jan-Piet Knijff, organ
March 7 Second Sunday in Lent	March 7 Bach for solo violin and cello, featuring Peter Kupfer and Carlene Strober
March 14 Third Sunday in Lent	March 14 Pre-Vespers Talk on <i>The Clavier-Übung III</i> with Cantor Rick Erickson—4:00 p.m. Organ Vespers - Rick Erickson performs parts of Bach's <i>Clavier-Übung III</i> Chorales sung by the congregation and soloists.
March 21 Fourth Sunday in Lent Birthday of JS Bach	March 21 Motets: <i>Fürchte dich nicht, BWV 228</i> <i>Komm, Jesu, Komm!, BWV 229</i> Organ: <i>Prelude and Fugue in e minor, BWV 548 (Wedge)</i>
March 28 Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 28 Goldberg Variations, BWV 988 - with David William Phillips, pianist
April 4 Palm Sunday Sunday of the Passion	April 4 Cantata 78 - <i>Jesu, der du meine Seele</i> Motet: <i>O Mensch, bereit das Herze dein</i> – Melchior Franck Organ: <i>Toccata in d Dorian, BWV 538</i>
April 11 The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter	April 11 Cantata 31 - <i>Der Himmel lacht! die Erde jubiliert</i> Motets: <i>Non moriar sed vivam</i> – Martin Luther <i>Jubilate Deo</i> – Orlando Lassus Organ: <i>Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 531</i>
April 25 5:00 p.m. Concert	April 25 <i>The Coffee Cantata, BWV 211, The Peasant Cantata, BWV 212</i> and more! Tickets will be required for this event – watch for details in the Spring!
July 25 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	July 25 • 7:00 p.m. • Commemoration of Johann Sebastian Bach