

All generations shall call me blessed.

# Bach

## Cantata Vespers

2010–2011

Grace Lutheran Church  
River Forest, Illinois  
Sunday afternoons ■ *Prelude at 3:45 p.m.*

September 26

**Cantata 19 Es erhub sich ein Streit**  
(There arose a great strife)

Homilist: Marcus J. Miller, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC  
Organ Prelude: David Christiansen, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Park Ridge, IL

October 17

**Cantata 129 Gelobet sei der Herr, mein Gott**  
(Praised be the Lord, my God)

*Performed in conjunction with Concordia's Lectures in Church Music*  
Homilist: Michael D. Costello, Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, IL  
Guest Choir: Kapelle, Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL  
Guest Conductor: Charles Brown, Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL  
Organ Prelude: Steven Wentz, Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL

November 21

**Cantata 140 Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme**  
(Wake, awake, for night is flying)

Homilist: Steven C. Kuhl, Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI  
Prelude: G. P. Telemann, Concerto in B-flat for 3 Oboes, 3 Violins, and Basso Continuo  
R. Hillert, Prelude to Evening Prayer

December 12

**BWV 243 Magnificat in D Major**

*Performed as part of Grace's Annual Advent/Christmas Concert*

December 26

**Cantata 40 Dazu ist erschienen der Sohn Gottes**  
(For this the Son of God is manifest)

*Performed as part of Grace's Sunday Morning Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.*

January 30

**Cantata 152 Tritt auf die Glaubensbahn**  
(Step upon the path of faith)

Soloists: Soprano Amy Conn and Baritone Douglas Anderson  
Homilist: Timothy Larsen, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL  
Prelude: The Newberry Consort, Chicago, IL

February 27

**Cantata 126 Erhalt uns Herr, bei deinem Wort**  
(Lord, keep us steadfast in your word)

Homilist: Bruce K. Modahl, Grace Lutheran Church & School, River Forest, IL  
Organ Prelude: Michael D. Costello, Grace Lutheran Church & School, River Forest, IL

March 27

**Cantata 182 Himmelskönig, sei willkommen**  
(King of heaven, welcome)

Homilist: Scott E. Hoezee, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI  
Prelude: J. S. Bach, Brandenburg Concerto #5, BWV 1050

April 17

**Cantata 55 Ich armer Mensch, ich Sündenknecht**  
(I, a poor man, I, a slave to sin)

Soloist: Tenor Christopher M. Cock  
Homilist: Suzanne Burke, Augsburg Fortress Publishing House, Minneapolis, MN  
Organ Prelude: Lorraine Brugh, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

May 22

**Cantata 11 Lobet Gott in seinen Reichen**  
(Praise God in his kingdoms - "Ascension Oratorio")

Homilist: David Heim, The Christian Century, Chicago, IL  
Prelude: J. E. Altemburg, Concerto for 7 Trumpets and Timpani  
S. Barber, Adagio for Strings

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