

# Bach 45<sup>th</sup> Year

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

# Cantata Vespers 2015–2016



**September 20**

*BWV 99*

**Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan** *What God does, that is done well*

Robert Alan Rimbo, Metropolitan New York Synod, ELCA, homilist  
Martin Jean, Yale Institute of Sacred Music, New Haven, Conn., organist

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**October 25**

*BWV 120*

**Gott, man lobet dich in der Stille** *God, you are praised in the stillness*

Frank C. Senn, Evanston, Ill., homilist  
J. S. Bach: Concerto for Oboe and Violin in C minor, BWV 1060; R. Hillert: Prelude to Evening Prayer

**November 22**

*BWV 61*

**Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland** *Now come, O Savior of the nations*

Amy C. Schifrin, Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, Penn., homilist  
Stephen Alltop, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., organist

**Dec. 25–Jan. 6**

*BWV 248*

**Weihnachts-Oratorium** *Christmas Oratorio*

*Presented in worship at the following dates and times:*

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| <b>December 25, 10 a.m.</b> | <b>Jauchzet, frohlocket, auf, preiset die Tage</b> |
| <b>December 26, 7 p.m.</b>  | <b>Und es waren Hirten in derselben Gegend</b>     |
| <b>December 27, 4 p.m.</b>  | <b>Herrscher des Himmels, erhöre das Lallen</b>    |
| <b>January 1, 10 a.m.</b>   | <b>Fallt mit Danken, fallt mit Loben</b>           |
| <b>January 3, 4 p.m.</b>    | <b>Ehre sei dir, Gott, gesungen</b>                |
| <b>January 6, 7 p.m.</b>    | <b>Herr, wenn die stolzen Feinde schnauben</b>     |

**January 31**

*BWV 125*

**Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin** *In peace and joy I now depart*

Kevin L. Strickland, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, Ill., homilist  
Michael D. Costello, Grace Lutheran Church and School, River Forest, Ill., organist  
Kapelle, Concordia University Chicago, guest choir; Charles P. Brown, director

**February 28**

*BWV 199*

**Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut** *My heart swims in blood*

Rebekah Weant Costello, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Itasca, Ill., homilist  
A. Corelli: Sonata in B-flat Major, Op. 1, No. 5; J. C. Graupner: Concerto for Bassoon in G Major, GWV 328

**March 20**

*BWV 182*

**Himmelskönig, sei willkommen** *King of heaven, welcome*

James L. Brooks, Harmony Community Church, Lawndale, Chicago, Ill., homilist  
G. P. Telemann: Overture in A minor, TWV 55:a2

**April 24**

*BWV 86*

**Wahrlich, wahrlich, ich sage euch** *Truly, truly, I say to you*

David S. Yeago, Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, Penn., homilist  
Steven Wenthe, Concordia University Chicago, organist

**May 22**

*BWV 129*

**Gelobet sei der Herr, mein Gott** *Praised be the Lord, my God*

E. Jon Benson, St. John Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa, homilist  
J. S. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major, BWV 1050

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