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Bach

Cantata Vespers

2009-2010

Grace Lutheran Church
River Forest, Illinois

Sunday afternoons ■ Prelude at 3:45 p.m.

September 27

Cantata 50 **Nun ist das Heil und die Kraft**
(Now Is the Salvation and the Power)

Homilist: Kurt K. Hendel, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Motet: Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden (Praise the Lord, All Nations), BWV 230

Organ prelude: Michael D. Costello, Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, Illinois

October 25

Cantata 79 **Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild**
(God the Lord Is Sun and Shield)

Homilist: Ralph W. Klein, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Prelude: A. Corelli, Concerto Grosso, Op. 6, No. 10

November 22

Cantata 61 **Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland**
(Savior of the Nations, Come)

Homilist: Kelly K. Faulstich, Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, Illinois

Harp and Classical Guitar prelude: Mark Brewer, Oak Park, Illinois; Jason Deroche, LaGrange, Illinois

January 31

Cantata 123 **Liebster Immanuel, Herzog der Frommen**
(Dearest Immanuel, Ruler of the Righteous)

Homilist: Martin A. Seltz, Augsburg Fortress Publishing House, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Guest Choir: Kapelle, Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois; Charles Brown, conductor

Organ prelude: Steven Wente, Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois

February 28

Cantata 54 **Widerstehe doch der Sünde**
(Stand Firm against Sin)

Homilist: Frederick A. Niedner, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana

Soloist: Countertenor Ryan Belongie, Chicago, Illinois

Prelude: J. S. Bach, Concerto for Harpsichord, Flute, and Violin in A minor, BWV 1044

March 21

Cantata 1 **Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern**
(How Lovely Shines the Morning Star)

Homilist: Karen Salvo Hawkins, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Columbia, South Carolina

Extended 30-minute prelude to celebrate Bach's birthday beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Prelude: Brandenburg Concerto #1, BWV 1046

Organ prelude: Robert D. Hawkins, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina

April 25

Cantata 4 **Christ lag in Todesbanden**
(Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bands)

Homilist: Mark Hanson, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Organ prelude: Laura Zimmer, Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, Illinois

May 23

Cantata 172 **Erschallet, ihr Lieder, erklinget, ihr Saiten!**
(Ring Forth, You Songs, Resound, You Strings!)

Homilist: Benjamin Stewart, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Prelude: J. M. Molter, Sonata Grossa for 3 Trumpets, 2 Oboes, Timpani, Strings, and Continuo

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