

# BACH CANTATA SERVICE

**Palm Sunday Festival Eucharist  
9 a.m. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

*includes J.S. Bach's cantata*

## **Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht mit deinem Knecht (BWV 105)**

*for 4 soloists, choir, strings, 2 oboes, horn, and continuo*

Jennifer Cook *soprano*  
Elizabeth Anderson *alto*  
Jacob Lawrence *tenor*  
Oliver Mann *bass*

St Johns Bach Choir  
St Johns Bach Orchestra  
*directed by* Graham Lieschke



St Johns Southgate

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The **St Johns Cantata Program** is an ongoing program presenting the cantatas and choral music of J.S. Bach in the context for which it was written, liturgical Lutheran church services. The services include organ music on St John's splendid 1992 Smenge pipe organ and congregational singing of chorales and liturgy. The program is now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year, having presented almost 100 different cantatas in over 120 events. The **St Johns Bach Orchestra** plays on original instruments. The church's original instrument collection includes a 1996 Smenge chamber organ, and pairs of oboes da caccia, baroque timpani and cornetti. The program is directed by Dr Graham Lieschke.

The program has developed substantial local and international collaborations. Dr Lieschke was awarded the 2004 Dame Roma Mitchell Churchill Fellowship to cultivate links with similar programs overseas. **St Johns Visiting Music Directors** have been Thomas Schmidt (2004, St Peter's Lutheran Church, New York, USA), Georg Christoph Biller (2006, Thomaskantor, Leipzig, Germany) and Albrecht Koch (2010, Domkantor, Freiberg, Germany).

Events are arranged on a rolling basis. Current confirmed events are:

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Thurs/9/May 7:30 p.m.	Vespers – Ascension Day <b>A cantata (TBA)</b> St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra Directed by Rick Erickson (Cantor, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York City) <i>Visiting Melbourne as the 4<sup>th</sup> St Johns Visiting Music Director</i>
Sun/11/Aug 9:00 a.m.	Eucharist – 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut (BWV 199)</b> <i>for soprano solo, violin, oboe and continuo</i> Jennifer Cook (sop) & soloists from the St Johns Bach Orchestra
Sun/22/Sept 9:00 a.m.	Eucharist – 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>A cantata (TBA)</b> presented in collaboration with the Early Music Studio (University of Melbourne), directed by Greg Dikmans.
Sun/15/Dec 9:00 a.m.	Advent Festival Eucharist <b>The Annunciation (by Brett Dean)</b> <i>for choir, 3 clarinets, 3 horns, harp, 3 violas, 2 cellos, 2 basses</i> Choir of Trinity College, Consort of Melbourne Directed by the composer <i>Australian premiere of the 4th 2012 Thomanerchor Festmusik</i>

The program is an activity of the St Johns Southgate congregation. The **St Johns Southgate Bach Foundation Inc** was formed in June 2011 to encourage donations and other activities supporting the program. For enquiries and to make a donation, contact Graham Lieschke through the church office at <stjohnssouthgate@internode.on.net>. Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.