

BACH CANTATA SERVICE

Festival Eucharist – 5th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Sunday 23rd June 2013

includes J.S. Bach's festive cantata

Jesu, nun sei gepreiset (BWV 41)

*for 4 soloists, choir, strings, 3 oboes,
3 trumpets, timpani and continuo*

Jennifer Cook *soprano*

Elizabeth Anderson *alto*

Daniel Thomson *tenor*

Oliver Mann *bass*

St Johns Bach Choir

St Johns Bach Orchestra

directed by Graham Lieschke

*Service includes dedication of a 3rd drum for the St Johns baroque timpani set,
celebrating the 100th different Bach cantata of the St Johns program.*



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 in its 16th year. With this event, 100 different Bach cantatas have been presented in 140 events, along with other works including the B Minor and Lutheran masses, Magnificat, and Latin liturgical music. The **St Johns Bach Orchestra** plays on original instruments. The church's original instrument collection includes a Smenge chamber organ, and sets 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, Thomaskirche, Leipzig, Germany), Albrecht Koch (2010, Dom St Marien, Freiberg, Germany), Rick Erickson (2013, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York, USA).

2013 EVENTS – events are arranged on a rolling basis

Fri/8/Feb	Der Friede sei mit dir (BWV 158)
Sun/17/Feb	Dazu is erschienen der Sohn Gottes (BWV 40)
Sun/24/Mar	Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht mit deinem Knecht (BWV 105)
Thurs/9/May	Wer da gläubet und getauft wird (BWV 37)
Sun/23/Jun	Jesu, nun sei gepreiset (BWV 41)
Sun/11/Aug 9:00 a.m.	Eucharist – 12 th Sunday after Pentecost Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut (BWV 199) <i>for soprano solo, violin, oboe & continuo</i> Jennifer Cook (sop) & soloists from the St Johns Bach Orchestra
Sun/22/Sept 9:00 a.m.	Eucharist – 18 th Sunday after Pentecost Liebster Immanuel, Herzog der Frommen (BWV 123) <i>for 3 soloists, choir, strings, 2 oboes d'amore, 2 flutes & continuo</i> 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 The Annunciation (by Brett Dean) <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/or to make a donation, contact Graham Lieschke through the church office at <stjohnssouthgate@internode.on.net>. Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.