



# Bach Cantata Service

Festival Eucharist - 12th Sunday after Pentecost  
9am Sunday 7 August 2016

includes JS Bach's cantata

**Liebster Gott, wenn werd ich sterben (BWV 8)**

for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes, flute and continuo

Maria Cristina Keightley (soprano)

Christopher Roache (alto)

Timothy Reynolds (tenor)

Christopher Tonkin (bass)

St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra  
directed by Graham Lieschke



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The **St Johns Bach Cantata Program** is an ongoing program presenting the cantatas and choral music of JS Bach in the context for which it was written, liturgical Lutheran church services. Services include organ music on the splendid Smenge pipe organ and congregational singing of chorales and liturgy. The program is in its 19th year. In over 150 events, more than 110 different Bach cantatas have now been presented, also most of the oratorios, motets, passion and Latin liturgical music. The **St Johns Bach Orchestra** plays on original instruments. St John's baroque instrument collection includes a chamber organ, concert harpsichord, recorder (in d), oboes da caccia, timpani and cornetti. The program director is 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).

## Schedule

events are arranged on a rolling basis

Sunday 29 November 2015	<b>Schwingt freudig euch empor (BWV 36)</b>
Sunday 3 January 2016	<b>Ehre sei dir Gott gesungen (BWV 248/v)</b>
Sunday 14 February 2016	<b>Widerstehe doch der Sünde (BWV 54)</b>
Sunday 3 April 2016	<b>St Thomas Ostermusik by Georg Christoph Biller (2012)</b>
Sunday 10 April 2016	<b>Du Hirte Israel, höre (BWV 104)</b>
Thursday 5 May 2016	<b>Wer da gläubet und getauft wird (BWV 37)</b>
Sunday 15 May 2016	<b>O ewiges Feuer, o Ursprung der Liebe (BWV 34)</b>
Sunday 3 July 2016	<b>Christen, ätzt diesen Tag (BWV 63)</b>

9am Sunday 4 September 2016  
 Eucharist (16th Sunday after Pentecost)  
**Herr, wie du willst, so schicks mit mir (BWV 73)**  
 for 3 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes and continuo  
 St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra  
 directed by Graham Lieschke

9am Sunday 30 October 2016  
 Festival Eucharist (Reformation)  
**Gott, wie dein Name, so ist auch dein Ruhm (BWV 171)**  
 for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo  
 St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra  
 directed by Graham Lieschke

9am Sunday 18 December 2016  
 Eucharist (4th Sunday of Advent)  
**Jauchzet, frohlocket, auf, preiset die Tage (BWV 248/i)**  
*The first cantata of the Christmas Oratorio*  
 for 3 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo  
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The program is an activity of the St Johns Southgate congregation. The **St Johns Southgate Bach Foundation Inc** was formed in 2011 to encourage donations and other activities supporting the program, such as instrument procurement and special project funding.

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