



Epiphany

9am Sunday 7 January 2018

includes JS Bach's cantata

**Herr Christ, der einge Gottesohn** BWV96

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

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 21st year. In over 170 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 18 December 2016	<b>Jauchzet, frohlocket, auf, preiset die Tage</b> BWV248/i from the Christmas Oratorio
Sunday 8 January 2017	<b>Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam</b> BWV7
Sunday 26 March 2017	<b>Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern</b> BWV1
Thursday 25 May 2017	<b>Christ lag in Todes Banden</b> BWV4
Sunday 20 August 2017	<b>Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir</b> BWV38
Sunday 1 October 2017	<b>Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele</b> BWV69, <b>Nun ist das Heil und die Kraft</b> BWV50
Sunday 29 October 2017	<b>O ewiges Feuer, O Ursprung der Liebe</b> BWV34
Sunday 3 December 2017	<b>Southern Cantata</b> New advent cantata commissioned by St Johns Composed by Andrew Schultz to a libretto by Katherine Firth

7:30pm Wednesday 14 February 2018

Ash Wednesday

**Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder** BWV135

*for 3 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes, cornetto, bass trombone and continuo*

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10am Friday 30 March 2018

Good Friday

**Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn** BWV23

*for 3 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes, 4 trombones and continuo*

Also

**Crucifixus** from Credo of the Mass in B Minor, BWV232

**Christus factus est** Anton Bruckner

St Johns Bach Orchestra

Graz Kappellknaben, *visiting boys choir from Austria*

directed by Matthias Unterkofler

7:30pm Thursday 10 May 2018

Ascension Day

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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