



Ash Wednesday 14 February 2018 7:30pm

includes JS Bach's cantata

Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder BWV135

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

Maximilian Riebl (countertenor)

Timothy Reynolds (tenor)

Christopher Tonkin (bass)

St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra
joined by players from La Compañía
directed by Graham Lieschke



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Director of Music: Graham Lieschke

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. This is the program's 21st year. In over 180 events, more than 120 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 8 January 2017	Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam BWV7
Sunday 26 March 2017	Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern BWV1
Thursday 25 May 2017	Christ lag in Todes Banden BWV4
Sunday 20 August 2017	Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir BWV38
Sunday 1 October 2017	Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele BWV69, Nun ist das Heil und die Kraft BWV50
Sunday 29 October 2017	O ewiges Feuer, O Ursprung der Liebe BWV34
Sunday 3 December 2017	Southern Cantata Andrew Schultz, Opus 102 (libretto by Katherine Firth) <i>world premiere</i>
Sunday 7 January 2018	Herr Christ, der einge Gottessohn BWV96
Wednesday 14 February 2018	Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder BWV135

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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