



Bach Cantata Service

9am Sunday 13 November 2022
Festival Service (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)

Guest preacher The Rev Imogene Stulken
Chaplain, University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA

includes JS Bach's cantata

O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort BWV60

for 3 soloists, choir, strings, 2 oboes d'amore, horn and continuo

St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra
directed by Graham Lieschke
Christopher Roache (countertenor)
Timothy Reynolds (tenor)
Oliver Mann (bass)



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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 St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra are directed by Graham Lieschke. This is the program's 25th year. In over 200 events, more than 130 different Bach cantatas and most of the oratorios, motets, passion and Latin liturgical music have been presented.

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 has developed substantial local and international collaborations.

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, 2018, Dom St Marien, Freiberg, Germany), Rick Erickson (2013, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York, USA), Daniel Beilschmidt (2019, Leipzig University, Germany).

Future events are organised on a rolling basis

10am Sunday 25 December 2022 – Festival Eucharist (Christmas Day)

JS Bach's **Jauchzet, frohlocket! Auf, preiset die Tage** BWV248/i

from the Christmas Oratorio

for 3 soloists, choir, strings, 2 oboes, 2 flutes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo

St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra

directed by Graham Lieschke

Sally-Anne Russell (mezzosoprano)

Robert Macfarlane (tenor)

Nicholas Beecher (bass)

Guest preacher Rev Gordon Wegener

This event marks the 25th anniversary of the St Johns Southgate

Bach Cantata Program

7:30pm Wednesday 22 February 2023 – Eucharist (Ash Wednesday)

JS Bach's **Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut** BWV199

for soprano solo, strings, oboe and continuo

St Johns Bach Orchestra

directed by Graham Lieschke

Kate Macfarlane (soprano)

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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