



52<sup>nd</sup> Year

2022-2023

# BACH

## Cantata Vespers



**Grace Lutheran Church  
River Forest, Illinois**

**Sunday afternoons  
Lecture at 3:00 p.m.  
Prelude at 3:45 p.m.**

**September 25**

*BWV 119*

**Preise, Jerusalem, den Herrn** *Praise, Jerusalem, the Lord*

John P. Trump, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Columbia, South Carolina, homilist

Ralph Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis

**October 30**

*BWV 129*

**Gelobet sei der Herr, mein Gott** *Praised be the Lord, my God*

Wyvetta Bullock, Metropolitan Chicago Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, homilist

Josef Rheinberger: Organ Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 177; Chelsea Chen, organist

**November 20**

*BWV 48*

**Ich elender Mensch, wer wird mich erlösen**

*Wretched man that I am, who shall save me*

Ole Schenk, United Lutheran Church, Oak Park, Illinois, homilist

Paul Soulek, St. John Lutheran Church and School, Seward, Nebraska, organist

**January 22**

*BWV 156*

**Ich steh mit einem Fuß im Grabe** *I am standing with one foot in the grave*

David John Hailey, First Baptist Church, Oak Park, Illinois, homilist

Kontras Quartet: Eleanor Bartsch, François Henkins, Ben Weber, and Jean Hatmaker

**February 26**

*BWV 26*

**Ach wie flüchtig, ach wie nichtig** *Ah how fleeting, ah how futile*

David R. Lyle, Grace Lutheran Church and School, River Forest, Illinois, homilist

Samuel Barber: Canzonetta for Oboe and Strings; Wayne Barlow: The Winter's Passed

Rebecca Schalk Nagel, oboist

**March 25, 26**

*BWV 244*

**Matthäus-Passion** *St. Matthew Passion*

*Admission is free; a free-will offering will be received*

Saturday, March 25, 6:00 p.m. (Preview lecture at 5:00 p.m.)

Sunday, March 26, 4:00 p.m. (Preview lecture at 3:00 p.m.)

Bach Cantata Vespers Chorus and Orchestra in collaboration with Chicago Choral Artists

Grace Cantor Michael D. Costello, conducting

**April 23**

*BWV 104*

**Du Hirte Israel, höre** *You shepherd of Israel, hear*

Benjamin M. Stewart, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, homilist

Richard Hillert, The Alleluatic Sequence; Prelude to Evening Prayer

Kapelle of Concordia University Chicago, guest choir; Charles P. Brown, conductor

**May 21**

*BWV 44*

**Sie werden euch in den Bann tun** *They will put you under a ban*

Jennifer Powell McNutt, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, homilist

Steven Wente, Concordia University Chicago, organist

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