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Bach Cantata Sunday

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | July 17, 2011

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011 | 10.00 AM



TODAY'S SERVICE

It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.

TODAY'S CANTATA

Cantata 190, Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied!, was composed for January 1, 1724, Bach's first New Year's Day in Leipzig. The opening text, "Sing to the Lord a new song" is clearly appropriate as a new song to be sung in a new year.

The brilliant opening chorus of the cantata utilizes a large orchestra composed of five groups of instruments: choir, strings, oboes and bassoon, trumpets and timpani, and the continuo. This style of composition with competing groups of instruments was the contemporary approach to composition in Bach's day, known as concertato style. Thus Bach composed in a new style for a new year.

In the midst of the opening movement, surrounded by contrapuntal busyness, the chorus sings a unison chorale. This chorale is the Te Deum that was sung in the church of Bach's time. Originally a Gregorian chant, Bach places this ancient melody of worship in the heart of the movement, thus maintaining the tradition of the old style. Then Bach adds to that ancient form a new song in the modern concertato style: truly, through the Church, the song goes on.

Bach further intensifies the excitement of the opening movement by employing a fugue to express the text *Alles was Odem hat lobe den Herrn*, "all that hath life and breath, praise the Lord." Just as the Gospel of Christ is spread from one person to another, Bach passes the text from one voice to another. A final return to the concertato style celebrates an exuberant Alleluia.

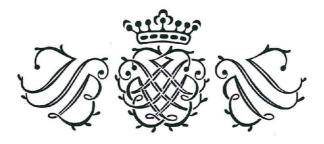
The second movement sets the Te Deum as a four-voice chorale, interspersed with recitatives expounding on the chorale text. The third movement is an aria for alto and string orchestra. This minuet is permeated with a dotted rhythm associated with joy.

The fourth movement, a secco recitative for bass and continuo, begins in free rhythm. The text expresses the desire for Jesus' presence throughout the year ahead. As the movement comes to a close, the rhythm becomes steady, with the continuo following the voice of the soloist, just as the Christian follows Jesus.

The fifth movement, a joyful dance, is a duet for tenor and bass, with continuo and obbligato oboe d'amore. Every phrase of text begins with the name "Jesus," expressing the believer's love for the Savior. The tenor then sings an accompagnato recitative in which the text pleads for blessings in the New Year. The recitative closes with the text So leben wir dies ganze Jahr im Segen, "we will live throughout the year in Jesus' blessing."

The final chorale brings back the full choral and orchestral forces, with the trumpets and timpani playing a festive fanfare at the end of every choral phrase: the goal of each New Year is to always praise the name of Jesus.

- Program Notes adapted by Allen Hightower from comments made by Helmut Rilling in a 1979 lecture



MORGENMUSIK

Prelude in E Minor, BWV 548 "Wedge"

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Catherine Rodland, organ

"Hier in Meines Vaters Stätte" from Liebster Jesu, mein Verlangen, BWV 32 J. S. Bach

Andrew Whitfield, bass Spencer Martin, violin Catherine Rodland, organ

"Komm heiliger Geist," BWV 652

J. S. Bach

Russell Draeger, organ

Sonata in D Major, BWV 1028

i. Adagio

ii. Allegro

J. S. Bach

Spencer Martin, viola Catherine Rodland, organ

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We stand and face the cross

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.



Text: Latin hymn, ca. 1100, trans. W. Gustave Polack, 1890 – 1950, alt. Music: "Kyric fons bonitatis," ca. 800, adapt.
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GLORIA ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH



Text: Nikolaus Decius, 1485 - 1550, trans. composite

Music: Plainsong, adapt. Nikolaus Decius; setting by Gerhard Krapf, 1924 – 2008

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:6-8

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139:1-12, 23-24

Odd verses chanted by cantor; all are invited to chant the even verses in boldface type

¹LORD, you have | searched me out;

O LORD, you have known me.

²You know my sitting down and my ¹ rising up; you discern my thoughts ¹ from afar.

³You trace my journeys and my ¹ resting-places and are acquainted with ¹ all my ways.

⁴Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

⁵You encompass me, behind | and before, and lay your | hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonder-| ful for me; it is so high that I cannot at-| tain to it.

Where can I go then from your Spirit?

Where can I flee | from your presence?

⁸If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

⁹If I take the wings | of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts | of the sea,

10 even there your | hand will lead me

and your right hand | hold me fast.

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,"

¹²darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright | as the day; darkness and light to you are | both alike.

²³Search me out, O God, and | know my heart;

try me and know my | restless thoughts.

²⁴Look well whether there be any wicked- ness in me and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

SECOND READING

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



My word shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)

Repeat Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

The appointed Gospel is read

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows

J. S. Bach

Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied! BWV 190

1. Coro

Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied!
Die Gemeine der Heiligen soll ihn loben!
Lobet ihn mit Pauken und Reigen, lobet ihn mit Saiten und
Pfeifen!
Herr Gott, dich loben wir!
Alles, was Odem hat, lobe den Herrn!
Herr Gott, wir danken dir!
Alleluja!

2. Chorale and Recitative

Herr Gott, dich loben wir, Daß du mit diesem neuen Jahr Uns neues Glück und neuen Segen schenkest Und noch in Gnaden an uns denkest. Herr Gott, wir danken dir, Daß deine Gütigkeit In der vergangnen Zeit Das ganze Land und unsre werte Stadt Vor Teurung, Pestilenz und Krieg behütet hat. Herr Gott, dich loben wir. Denn deine Vatertreu Hat noch kein Ende, Sie wird bei uns noch alle Morgen neu. Drum falten wir, Barmherzger Gott, dafür In Demut unsre Hände Und sagen lebenslang Mit Mund und Herzen Lob und Dank. Herr Gott, wir danken dir!

3. Aria

Lobe, Zion, deinen Gott,
Lobe deinen Gott mit Freuden,
Auf! erzähle dessen Ruhm,
Der in seinem Heiligtum
Fernerhin dich als dein Hirt
Will auf grüner Auen weiden.

4. Recitative

Es wünsche sich die Welt,
Was Fleisch und Blute wohlgefällt;
Nur eins, eins bitt ich von dem Herrn,
Dies eine hätt ich gern,
Daß Jesus, meine Freude,
Mein treuer Hirt, mein Trost und Heil
Und meiner Seelen bestes Teil,

Sing to the Lord a new song!
The congregation of the saints should praise him!
Praise him with drums and dances, praise him with strings and pipes!
Lord God, we praise you!
Everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Lord God, we thank you!
Alleluja!

Lord God, we praise you, That with this new year you bestow on us new good fortune and new blessing and still think of us in your mercy. Lord God, we thank you, that your kindness in the past time has protected the whole land and our dear city from high prices, pestilence and war. Lord God, we praise you, since your fatherly love has still no end, every morning it is new for us, And so we join together, merciful God, for this reason our hands in humility and say throughout our lives with mouth and heart praise and thanks. Lord God, we thank you!

Praise, Zion, your God, praise your God with joy, Up! tell of his glory, who in his sanctuary forever more as your shepherd wants to lead you to pasture in green meadows.

The world may wish for what pleases flesh and blood; only one thing, one thing I ask for from the Lord, this one thing I would willingly have, that by Jesus, my joy, my faithful shepherd, my comfort and salvation and my soul's best portion,

Mich als ein Schäflein seiner Weide Auch dieses Jahr mit seinem Schutz umfasse Und nimmermehr aus seinen Armen lasse. Sein guter Geist, Der mir den Weg zum Leben weist, Regier und führe mich auf ebner Bahn, So füng ich dieses Jahr in Jesu Namen an.

5. Duetto

Jesus soll mein alles sein,
Jesus soll mein Anfang bleiben,
Jesus ist mein Freudenschein,
Jesu will ich mich verschreiben.
Jesus hilft mir durch sein Blut,
Jesus macht mein Ende gut.

6. Recitative

Nun, Jesus gebe,
Daß mit dem neuen Jahr auch sein Gesalbter lebe;
Er segne beides, Stamm und Zweige,
Auf daß ihr Glück bis an die Wolken steige.
Es segne Jesus Kirch und Schul,
Er segne alle treue Lehrer,
Er segne seines Wortes Hörer;
Er segne Rat und Richterstuhl;
Er gieß auch über jedes Haus
In unsrer Stadt die Segensquellen aus;
Er gebe, daß auß neu
Sich Fried und Treu
In unsern Grenzen küssen mögen.
So leben wir dies ganze Jahr im Segen.

7. Chorale

Laß uns das Jahr vollbringen
Zu Lob dem Namen dein,
Daß wir demselben singen
In der Christen Gemein;
Wollst uns das Leben fristen
Durch dein allmächtig Hand,
Erhalt deine lieben Christen
Und unser Vaterland.
Dein Segen zu uns wende,
Gib Fried an allem Ende;
Gib unverfülscht im Lande
Dein seligmachend Wort.
Die Heuchler mach zuschanden
Hier und an allem Ort.

I as a little sheep of his pasture for this year also may be embraced in his protection and nevermore released from his arms. May his kind spirit, that shows me the way to life, direct and guide me on an even path, then I shall begin this year in Jesus' name.

Jesus will be everything for me, Jesus will remain my starting point, Jesus is my light of joy, to Jesus I want to devote myself. Jesus helps me through his blood, Jesus makes my end good.

Now, Jesus, grant that with the new year his anointed may also live; may he bless both, trunk and branches, so that their happiness may reach the clouds. May Jesus bless church and school, may he bless all faithful teachers, may he bless those who hear his word; may he bless the council and judiciary; may he pour also over each house in our city the springs of his blessing; may he grant that again peace and faithfulness may kiss each other within our borders. Thus we shall live throughout the whole year with his blessing.

Let us complete the year with praise for your name, so that we sing of this in the congregation of Christians; if it is your will to maintain our life through your almighty hand, support your dear Christians and our fatherland.

Send your blessing upon us, give peace everywhere; give us unadulerated in the country your word that makes us blessed Destroy the hypocrites here and everywhere.

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We All Believe in One True God

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Following each petition:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all. And also with you.

We share a sign of Christ's peace with one another

We sit

† MEAL

OFFERING

Sonata in D, BWV 1028
iii. Andante

J. S. Bach

Spencer Martin, viola Catherine Rodland, organ

OFFERTORY HYMN

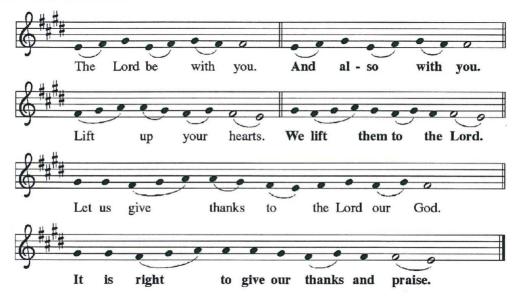
Now Thank We All Our God

ELW 839 Nun Dankett Alle Gott

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Text: Martin Luther, 1483 - 1546; trans. Martin H. Franzmann, 1907 - 1976

Music: Martin Luther

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all is now ready.

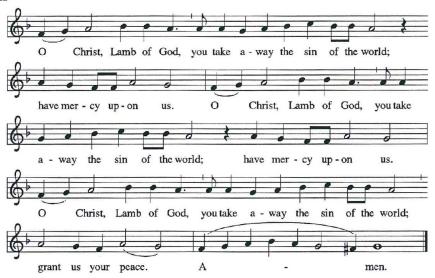
We sit

COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink. We receive the consecrated bread and then drink directly from the chalice or dip the bread into the wine (intinction). Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.







Text: Latin Mass Ordinary

Music: J. Bugenhagen, Christliche Ordnung, 1528

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

O Bread of Life from Heaven

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O Word of God Incarnate

ELW 514 MUNICH

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Generous God,

we give you thanks that again this day you have opened wide your hand and satisfied us with the food of life, the body and blood of Christ. Sharing your compassionate heart, may we be blessed and given to all who hunger and thirst; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus

ELW 501 WERDE MUNTER

† SENDING

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E Minor, BWV 548 "Wedge"

J. S. Bach

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