



**The 112th Bethlehem Bach Festival**

**Bach Chorale Sing**

**Fridays, May 10 & 17, 2019 | 3:40pm**

**Incarnation of Our Lord Church**

# Lobt Gott, ihr Christen allzugleich Praise God, Ye Christians, All Together

B. A. 39. N° 122

Nic. Hermann, 1560 (1544)

Praise God en-throned a - bove the\_ sky, ye Chris-tians, ev - 'ry

The first system of the musical score is in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3. The lyrics are: "Praise God en-throned a - bove the\_ sky, ye Chris-tians, ev - 'ry".

one. This day He sent\_ from\_ Hea - ven High, His

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line has a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3. The lyrics are: "one. This day He sent\_ from\_ Hea - ven High, His".

well - be - lov - ed Son, — His well - be - lov - ed Son.

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line has a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3. The lyrics are: "well - be - lov - ed Son, — His well - be - lov - ed Son.".

Nic. Hermann, 1560

# Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Darmstadt G. B. 1687

B. A.39, N° 120

Dear - est Je - sus, we are Thine. By Thy Word di -  
Mould our minds, our hearts in - cline. With Thy teach - ing

rect and guide us. Lead our thoughts and  
sweet pro - vide us.

in - cli - na - tions, far a - way from earth's temp - ta - tions.

Tob. Clausnitzer, 1668

# Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele Bedeck Thyself, O Dear Soul

Cantata 180. Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele  
Bedeck Thyself, O Dear Soul

Joh. Crüger, 1649

B. A. 35, 322

Deck thy - self, my soul with glad - ness; shun the  
Come in ra - diance bright to ren - der hom - age  
Je - sus, Bread of Life, sus - tain us; through Thy  
By Thy Sav - ing Grace en - a - ble us to

haunts of sin and sad - ness At the feast of our sal - va - tion  
to His might and splen - dor. Sa - cred sup - per, soul re - gal -  
love sal - va - tion gain us.  
ga - ther at Thy ta - ble.

tion, He has bid us take our sta - tion. He who high in  
ing, keep our spi - rits ne - ver fail - ing; That we, while on

Hea - ven reign - eth, yet to dwell with mor - tals deign - eth.  
earth so - journ - ing, be for Hea - ven ev - er yearn - ing.

Joh. Franck, 1649

## 318

# Vater unser im Himmelreich

## Our Father In Heaven

Cantata 101. Nimm von uns, Herr, du treuer Gott  
Take From Us, Lord, Thou True God

B. A. 23, 32

Val. Schumann G. B., 1539

Have mer-cy, Lord, and hear our prayer, for - give our faults, Thine  
Lord, lead us by Thy guid-ing hand, bless Thou our town and

an - ger spare. From sin, from en - vy and from pride, de -  
na - tive land. Pre - serve to us Thy Ho - ly Word, a -

liv - er us, and be our guide. From war and strife keep  
gainst the wiles of Sa - tan's Herd. Grant, Lord, a bless - ed

Thou us free; from plague and want and mi - se - ry.  
death for me, and life E - ter - nal There with Thee.

Martin Moller, 1584

## 201

# Jesu, meine Freude

## Jesus, My Joy

Cantata 87. Bisher habt ihr nicht gebeten  
Hitherto You Have Not Prayed

Joh. Crüger, 1653

B. A. 20 I, 152

Bless - ed is the spi - rit, that has ev - er  
Thou wilt warm em - brace it, at Thy side will  
What is there to grieve me? Je - sus will not  
Through His love I cap - ture Hea - ven's joy - ous

near place it, Thee and love for Thee.  
leave me, from af - flic - tion free.  
rap - ture, He will love me still.  
con - quer ev - 'ry ill.

Thou our light and je - wel bright, Thou, the heart's most  
For my grief He sends re - lief, Through His love the

pre - cious trea - sure, life and joy and plea - sure.  
deep - est sad - ness chang - es in - to glad - ness.

Heinr. Müller, 1659