



51st Year

2021–2022

BACH

Cantata Vespers



**Grace Lutheran Church
River Forest, Illinois**

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

September 26
BWV 29

Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir *We thank you, God, we thank you*
Rebekah Weant Costello, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Schaumburg, Illinois, homilist
Thomas Schmidt, Chicago, Illinois, guest organist

October 31
BWV 80

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott *A mighty fortress is our God*
James L. Brooks, Harmony Community Church, Chicago, homilist
Barbara Harbach: *Suite Luther*

November 21
BWV 61

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland *Now come, Savior of the nations*
Esther Menn, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, homilist
Chad Fothergill, Birmingham, Alabama, guest organist

January 30
BWV 123

Liebster Immanuel, Herzog der Frommen *Dearest Immanuel, ruler of the righteous*
Troy E. Medlin, Grace Lutheran Church and School, River Forest, Illinois, homilist
Kontras Quartet: Eleanor Bartsch, François Henkins, Ben Weber, and Jean Hatmaker

February 27
BWV 23

Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn *You true God and David's son*
Peter A. Pettit, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa, homilist
J. S. Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Major, BWV 1066

March 27
BWV 178

Wo Gott der Herr nicht bei uns hält *Where the Lord God does not abide with us*
Myron F. McCoy, First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple, homilist
Vivaldi: Concerto for 4 violins in B minor, RV 580
Hillert: Prelude to Evening Prayer

April 24
BWV 67

Halt im Gedächtnis Jesum Christ *Hold in remembrance Jesus Christ*
E. Jon Benson, Saint John Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa, homilist
Steven Wente, Concordia University Chicago, guest organist

May 22
BWV 172

Erschallet ihr Lieder, erklinget ihr Saiten! *Ring forth, you songs, resound, you strings!*
Ingrid Schalk, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Loudon, Tennessee, homilist
J. M. Molter: Sonata Grossa in D Major for 3 trumpets, 2 oboes, timpani, strings, and continuo

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