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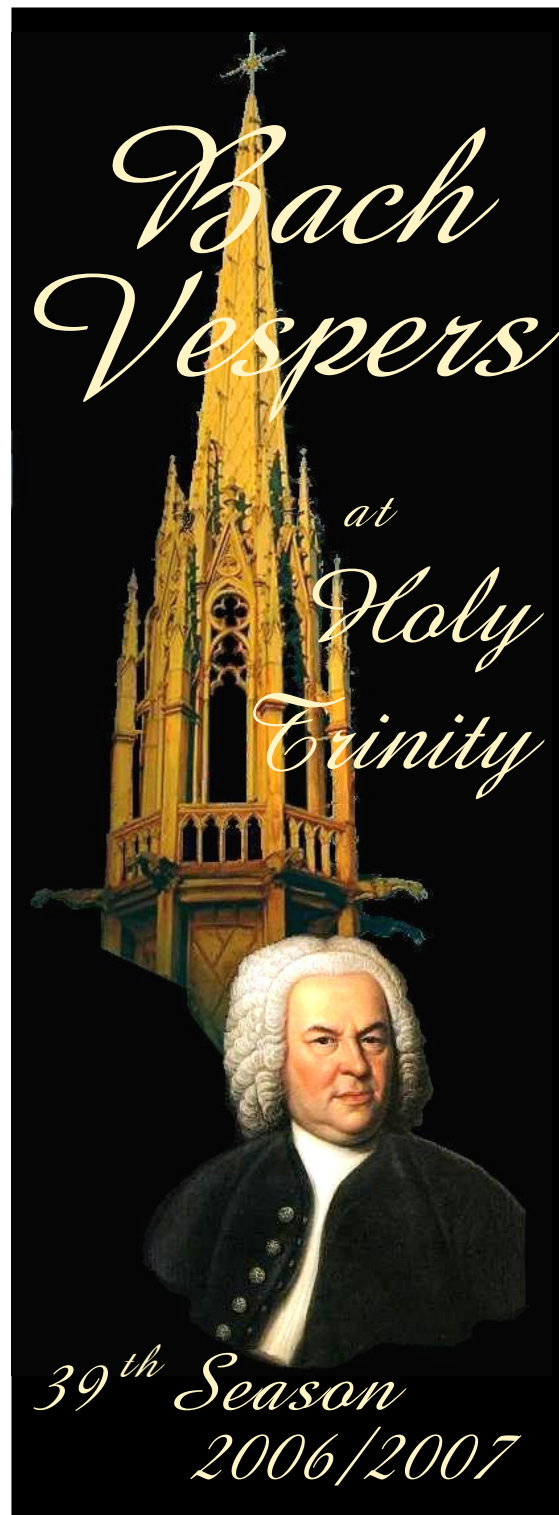
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*Bach Vespers* is a ministry of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, a *Reconciling in Christ* Congregation, welcoming all persons regardless of sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, gender, class or other possible exclusionary distinction.



“...Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New York City—a congregation notable for its own singing and for the singing performances that it stages...”

Martin E. Marty

The rich tradition of Vespers at Holy Trinity is modeled on J. S. Bach’s practice from 18<sup>th</sup> Century Germany. Here his cantatas and other music are rendered three centuries later. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church was the first place in America where Bach’s cantatas were consistently presented on their appointed liturgical day in the context of worship, as Bach did in Leipzig. We continue this practice today!

*Bach Vespers* invites you to be part of this living tradition. Experience the cantatas in the setting for which they were conceived and created. You are invited to join us regardless of religious affiliation or belief.

In addition to presenting *Bach Vespers* Services, Holy Trinity celebrates the Eucharist every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and provides other opportunities for worship and music throughout the year. Soloists from the Bach Choir and the Holy Trinity Parish Choir assure a rich musical experience. Follow the link at the *Bach Vespers* website for a schedule of Holy Trinity’s services.

Will you, or your choir or church group, be visiting New York City? Consider including a visit to Holy Trinity on your itinerary. Contact us to explore ways in which your visit can be enriching for everyone in your group. Also, Holy Trinity takes *Bach Vespers* on the road throughout the year. Let us know if your church would be interested in hosting an event!



The music at *Bach Vespers* is directed by Cantor Rick Erickson and rendered by our *Bach Choir* and *Bach Players* on baroque period instruments.



*Our featured artists include:*

The **Bach Choir** with soloists...

Jennifer Bates, *Soprano*

Emily Eyre, *Alto*

Alan Dornak, *Countertenor*

John Russell, *Tenor*

Joe Damon Chappel, *Bass*

The **Bach Players**

Peter Kupfer, *Concertmaster*

For a complete list of this season’s artists and for other music events at Holy Trinity please visit [www.bachvespersnyc.org](http://www.bachvespersnyc.org).

Presenting high quality programming always creates funding challenges. Although *Bach Vespers* is a ministry of Holy Trinity, the resources needed to run its programs are raised and managed by the Bach Foundation, a not-for-profit organization. Any gifts to the Foundation are applied exclusively to the expenses of *Bach Vespers*. We are continually grateful for whatever support our patrons can offer, recognizing that you are the main source in our ability to continue bringing Bach to the community in this way. Thank you for considering a contribution to sustain this unique and outstanding series.