

THE PLAYERS

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Gabriel Statom, *harpsichord/conductor*  
Samuel Metzger, *organ*  
Dee Walker, *flute*  
Shelly Sublett, *oboe*  
Griffin Browne, *cello*  
Quinn Peebles, *guitar*  
Terri Theil, *alto*  
Marjorie Bowman, *reader*

*Johann Sebastian Bach.*



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VESPERS

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# BACH VESPERS

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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### OPENING PRAYER FOR LIGHT

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Almighty God, we give You thanks for surrounding us,  
as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light;  
and as we implore of Your great mercy,  
that as You enfold us with the radiance of this light,  
so You would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE MUSIC

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### LUTE SUITE NO. 1, BWV 991

*arr. for guitar by Eythor Thorlaksson*

Prelude

Allemande

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

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*Romans 6:1-14*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ARIA FROM VERGNÜGTE RUH, BELIEBTE SEELENLUST, BWV 170

*Cantata for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity*

*Vergnügte Ruh, beliebte Seelenlust,  
Dich kann man nicht bei Höllensünden,  
Wohl aber Himmelseintracht finden;  
Du stärkst allein die schwache Brust.  
Drum sollen lauter Tugendgaben  
In meinem Herzen Wohnung haben.*

Delightful rest, beloved pleasure of the soul,  
you cannot be found among the sins of hell,  
but rather in the concord of heaven;  
you alone strengthen the weak breast.  
Therefore the pure gifts of virtue  
shall have their dwelling in my heart.

### TRIO SONATA IN G MAJOR, BWV 1039

I. Adagio

II. Allegro ma non presto

III. Adagio e piano

IV. Presto

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

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*Psalm 8*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CELLO SUITE NO. 5 IN C MINOR, BWV 1011: GAVOTTE I AND II

### ARIA FROM VERGNÜGTE RUH, BELIEBTE SEELENLUST, BWV 170

*Mir ekelt mehr zu leben,  
Drum nimm mich, Jesu, hin!  
Mir graut vor allen Sünden,  
Laß mich dies Wohnhaus finden,  
Woselbst ich ruhig bin.*

It sickens me to live longer,  
therefore take me away, Jesus!  
I shudder before all sins,  
let me find this dwelling-place  
where I myself shall be at peace.

### SILENT MEDITATION/PRAYER AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:**

**For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING, BWV 147

*arr. for guitar by Bradford Werner*

### 'BOUREE' FROM LUTE SUITE IN E MINOR, BWV 996

*At this time an offering will be taken to benefit the Bach Vespers Concert Series*

### CLOSING LITANY

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**