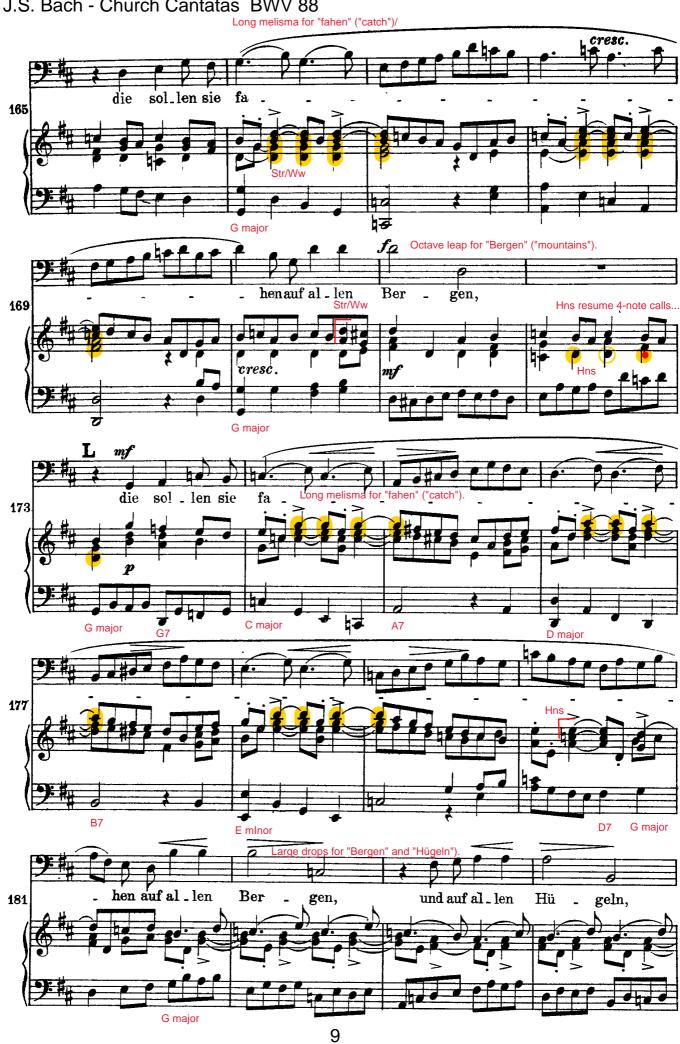
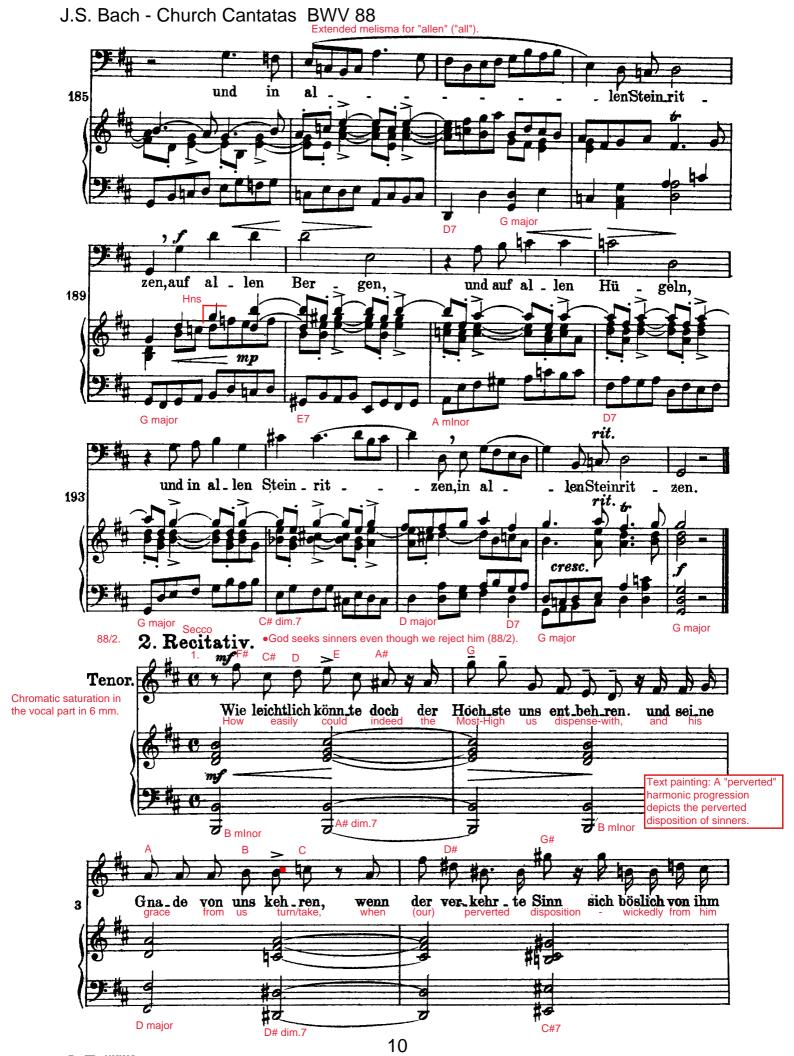


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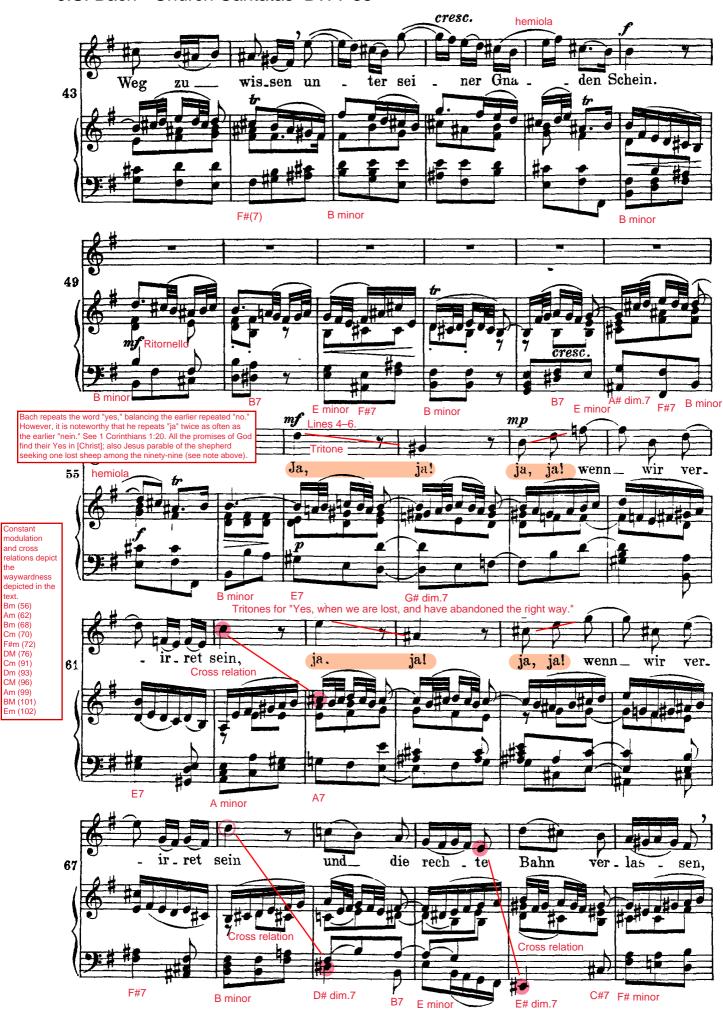
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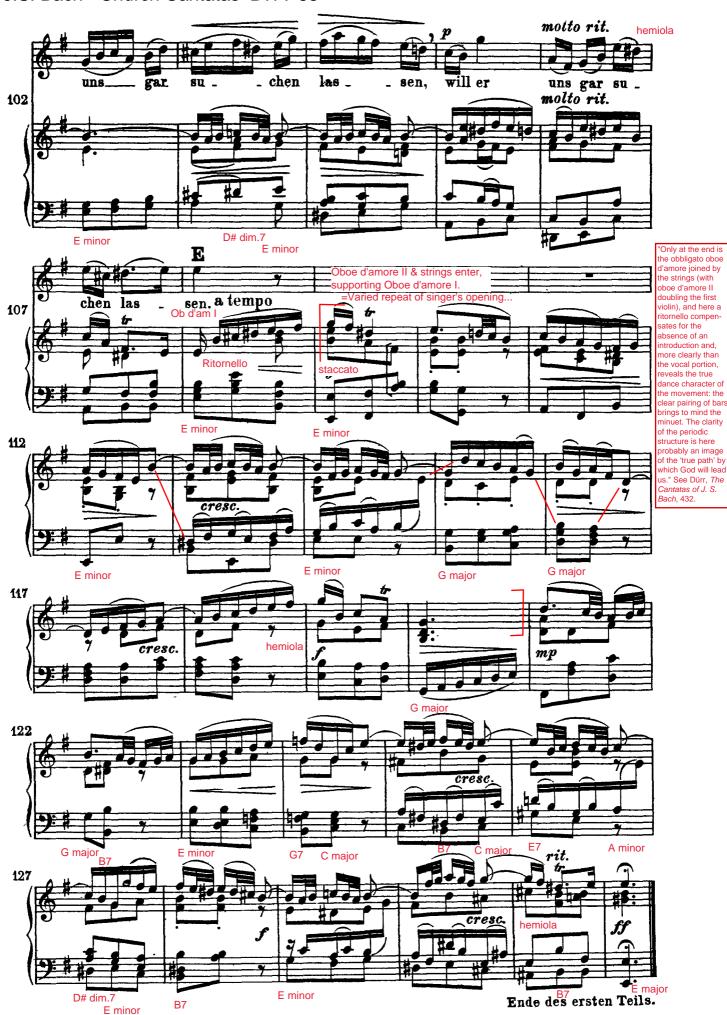




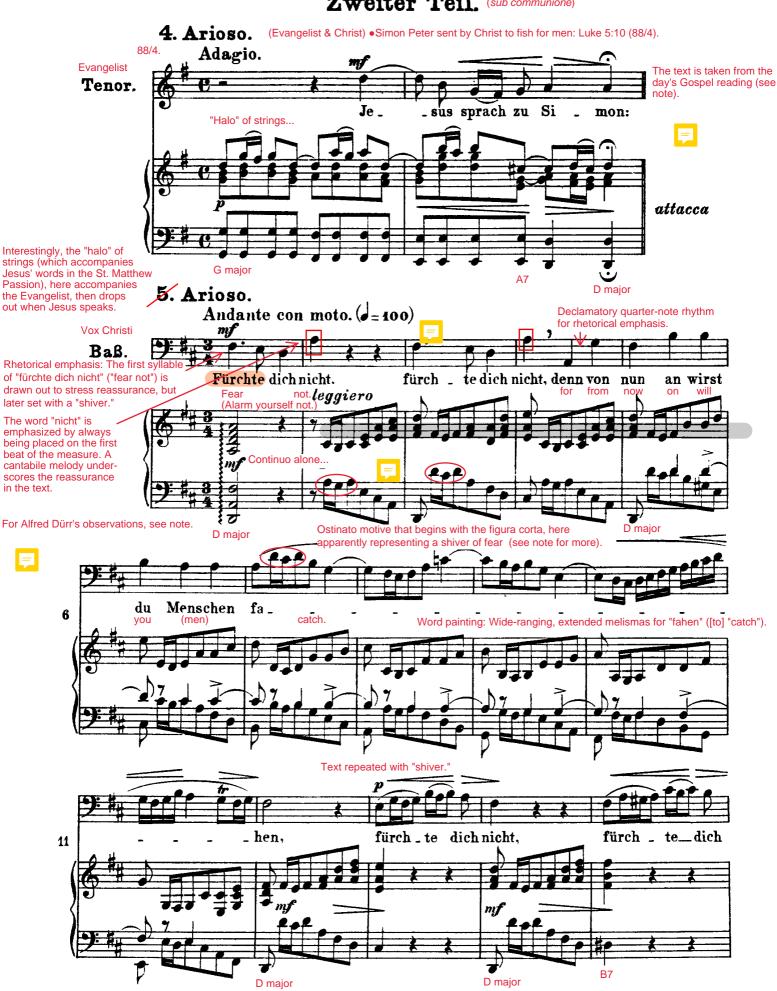








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The headmotive unifies the entire movement: "Beruft Gott selbst" ("If God himself commissions"). God's commissioning is the underlying premise in Luther's theology of vocation. The promised success is reminiscent of Peter's great catch of fish in response to Jesus' command to go out (see the Gospel reading in the note). The text also alludes to the Epistle of the day: "To this you have been called, that you may obtain a blessing" (1 Peter 3:9).

