# Music of J.S. Bach

September 13, 2025 2:00pm St. Mary Mother of God 727 5th Street NW, DC

SGM Matthew Evans - violin SFC Dan Campolieta - organ SFC Hrant Parsamian - cello SSG Virginia Lafean - soprano SSG Peter Walker - bass MSG Matthew Smith - tenor SFC Judy Cho - violin SSG Rebecca Barnett - viola SSG Caroline Nielson - alto SSG Audrey Yu - oboe

BWV 82, Cantata, "Ich habe genug" SSG Walker, SSG Yu

BWV 651, Organ Fantasia on "Komm, Heiliger Geist" SFC Campolieta

BWV 12.3-4, Recitative and Aria, "Kreuz und Krone sind verbunden" SSG Nielson, SSG Yu

BWV 81.3, Aria, "Die schäumenden Wellen von Belials Bächen" MSG Smith

BWV 158, Cantata, "Der Friede sie mit dir" SGM Evans, SSG Walker

BWV 230, Motet, "Lobet den Herrn"



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#### **BWV 82**

I Aria
I have enough,
I have taken the saviour, the hope of the righteous,
in my eager arms;
I have enough!
I have caught sight of Him,
my faith has pressed Jesus to my heart;
now I wish this very day joyfully
to depart from here.
I have enough!

2 Recitative
I have enough.
This alone is my consolation,
that Jesus might be mine and I his own.
In faith I hold him
as I see also with Simeon
the joy of the life to come already.
Let us go along with this man!
Ah! how I wish that I might from the chains of the body
be delivered by the Lord;
Ah! how I wish my departure were here,
joyfully I would say to you, World:
I have enough.

3 Aria
Rest in sleep, you weary eyes,
close with peace and blessing!
World, I am staying here no longer,
I have indeed no part in you
that could benefit my soul.
Here I have to cause misery to myself
but there, there I shall behold
sweet peace, calm rest.

4 Recitative
My God! When will come that beautiful: Now!
when I shall go in peace
and in the sand of the cool earth
And there in your bosom rest?
I have said my farewells,
World, goodnight!

5 Aria I rejoice in my death, Ah! how I wish it had taken place already. Then I shall escape from all the distress that still binds me in the world.

#### **BWV 12.3-4**

3 Recitative We must enter through much tribulation into God's kingdom. 4 Aria
Cross and crown are joined together
struggle and treasure are united.
Christians have at all hours
their anguish and their enemy,
but Christ's wounds are their consolation.

#### **BWV 81.3**

3 Aria
The foaming waves of Belial's streams redouble their rage.
A Christian should stand like a rock

when the winds of affliction go over it, for the raging flood seeks to weaken faith's strength.



### **BWV** 158

I Recitative
Peace be with you,
you anxious conscience!
Your mediator stands here,
by him the book of your guilt
and the law's curse
have been settled and torn up.
Peace be with you,
the prince of this world
who hunted after your soul,
is conquered and felled through the Lamb's blood.
My soul, why are you so distressed,
since God loves you through Christ!
He himself says to me:
peace be with you!

2 Aria (Bass) and Chorale (Soprano) B: World, farewell, I am weary of you, the tents of Salem suit me better,

S: World, farewell, I am weary of you, I want to go to heaven,

B: where in peace and calm I can, in bliss, gaze on God for ever.

S: there will be true peace and eternal majestic calm.

#### **BWV 230**

1 Chorus Praise the Lord, all you nations And laud Him, all you peoples! B: There I shall stay, there I shall delight to dwell,

S: World, with you is war and strife, nothing but pure vanity;

B: There I shall be resplendent adorned with heavenly crowns.

S: In heaven at all times peace, joy and bliss.

3 Recitative
Now, Lord, govern my thoughts
so that in the world,
so long as it pleases you to leave me here,
I may be a child of peace,
and let me from my sufferings
like Simeon depart to you in peace!
There I shall stay, there I shall have delight to live,
there I shall be resplendent adorned with
heavenly crowns.

4 Chorale
Here is the true Easter Lamb
decreed by God;
that high on the beam of the cross
was burnt in ardent love.
His blood marks our doors,
this is used by faith to ward off death;
the enemy cannot touch us.
Alleluia!

For His grace and truth Reign over us forever. Alleluia!

