

Bach in the Church: Adding Value to Modern Worship
Olson Campus Center, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN

Karl Hochreither, renowned German conductor and Bach scholar, will be joined by Paul Westermeyer and Kathy Romey to deliver new insights into the use of Johann Sebastian Bach's music in the church. Together with the National Lutheran Choir and local instrumentalists, the lecturers will discuss and illustrate the relevance of Bach's music to today's worship practices and demonstrate techniques to make it more accessible to liturgical choirs. All events are co-sponsored by the National Lutheran Choir and Luther Seminary.

Workshop at Luther Seminary for church musicians, music students and the general public. Pre-registration required.

- **8:30-9:15am - "J.S. Bach in Worship Today: Yes, No, Why, Why Not"** Opening plenary session led by Dr. Paul Westermeyer, Luther Seminary.
- **9:30-10:30am - Breakout Session I** (choose one of the following three topics on morning of workshop)
 - **"Vocal concerto principle used in the chorale settings" – Prof. Karl Hochreither** How historical performance practice can make Bach's music more accessible to ensembles of all sizes and skill levels.
 - **"Bach for All Seasons" – Dr. Kathy Romey** Is there an art to rehearsal technique? Minnesota Chorale director Kathy Romey explores preparation and performance procedures in selected movements from the Augsburg Fortress collection "Bach for All Seasons."
 - **"Bach's Cantatas in Worship: A Case Study" – Dr. Paul Westermeyer** The experience of one small church in the use of Bach cantatas as they were envisioned, in connection with the sermon and its proclamation.
- **10:35-10:55am - Coffee Break**
- **11:00-12:00pm - Breakout Session II** (repeat of Breakout Session I, choose one more topic, see above)
- **12:00-1:00pm - Lunch** (included in registration cost)
- **1:00-3:00pm - Open Rehearsal** with Karl Hochreither, National Lutheran Choir, and chamber orchestra

Cost for entire day is \$40/adults, \$20/students. Registration fee is non-refundable and includes lunch and refreshments.

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