

# JOHANNES-PASSION · ST. JOHN PASSION

BWV 245

## Flauto traverso I

### I. Teil · Part I

#### 1. Chorus

(Herr, unser Herrscher / Lord, Thou our Master)

Johann Sebastian Bach

9

18

26

34

41

49

57

64

69

*p*

*f*

77

83 *p*

89 *f*

Da capo

2a. Evangelista, Jesus

(Jesus ging mit seinen Jüngern / Jesus went with His disciples)

2b. Chorus

(Jesum von Nazareth / Jesus of Nazareth)

16

Jesus Evangelista

Wen su - chet ihr? 8 Sie ant - wor - te - ten  
Whom seek ye here? And they an - swered to

2c. Evangelista, Jesus

(Jesus spricht zu ihnen / Jesus saith unto them)

20

*slow*

8

2d. Chorus

(Jesum von Nazareth / Jesus of Nazareth)

2e. Evangelista, Jesus

(Jesus antwortete / Jesus answered)

31

Ob. I

3

Jesus

Cont.

so las - set die - se ge - hen.  
then let these go their way.

3. Choral

(O große Lieb / O wondrous love)

6

4. Evangelista, Jesus

(Auf daß das Wort erfüllet würde / So that the prophesy might be fulfilled)

13

Jesus

ge - ge - ben hat, den Kelch, den mir mein Va - ter ge - ge - ben hat?  
hath gi - ven me to drink, the cup my Fa - ther hath gi - ven me?

5. Choral

(Dein Will gescheh, Herr Gott, zugleich / Thy will must all creation do)

6 *pp*

6.-7.: *tacet*

## 8. Evangelista

Si - mon Pe - trus a - ber fol - ge - te Je - su nach und ein an - der Jün - ger.  
Si - mon Pe - ter al - so fol - lowed with Je - sus forth, and an - oth - er dis - ci - ple.

## 9. Aria (Soprano)

(Ich folge dir gleichfalls / I follow Thee also)

9

17 *p* *f* *p*

26

35 *f*

43 *tr* *p*

52

61 *f*

70

78

86

94

102

111

120

129

137

147

157

### 10. Evangelista, Ancilla, Servus, Petrus, Jesus

(Derselbige Jünger / That other disciple)

8 36 Jesus

bö - se sei, hab ich a - ber recht ge - redt, was schlä - gest du mich?  
 ev - il words, but if I have spo - ken well, why smi - test thou me?

### 11. Choral

(Wer hat dich so geschlagen / Who was it, Lord, did smite Thee)

### 12<sup>b</sup>. Chorus

(Bist du nicht seiner Jünger einer / Art thou not one of His disciples)

### 12<sup>a</sup>. Evangelista

(Und Hannas sandte ihn gebunden / Now Annas had had Jesus bound)

*rit* 2

**Allegro**

3

Pe - trus stund und wär - - me - te sich, da spra - chen sie zu ihm:  
 Pe - ter stood and war - - med him - self. They said then un - to Him:

8 14 1

### 12<sup>c</sup>. Evangelista, Petrus, Servus

(Er leugnete aber und sprach / But Peter denied it and said)

20 16

### 13. Aria (Tenore)

(Ach, mein Sinn / Ah, my soul)

87 Tenore Viol. I

(verleug - ) net hat.  
 (denied) his Lord.

### 14. Choral

(Petrus, der nicht denkt zurück / Peter while his conscience slept)

9 4

Fine della parte prima

II. Teil · Part II

15. Choral

(Christus, der uns selig macht / Christ, who knew no sin or wrong)

16a. Evangelista, Pilatus

(Da fuhreten sie Jesum / Then led away they Jesus)

16b. Chorus

(Ware dieser nicht ein Uebeltater / If this man were not a malefactor)

Pilatus Evangelista

(diesen) Men-schen? Sie ant-wor-te-ten und spra-chen zu ihm:  
 (this) man? And they an-swered him and said un-to him:

16c. Evangelista, Pilatus

(Da sprach Pilatus zu ihnen / Then Pilate said unto them)

Evangelista

Da The

### 16d. Chorus

(Wir dürfen niemand töten / By death we may not punish)

42  
 spra - chen die Jü - den - zu (ihm)  
 Jews there - fore said un - to (him):

44

47

50

53

56

### 16e. Evangelista, Pilatus, Jesus

(Auf daß erfüllet würde das Wort / That so might be fulfilled the word)

59

19

Jesus

Cont.

(überantwortet) wür - de; a - ber nun ist mein Reich nicht von dan - nen.  
 (the) Jews. Nay then, for not from hence is my king - dom.

### 17. Choral 2x

(Ach großer König / Ah, mighty King)

6

### 18a. Evangelista, Pilatus, Jesus

(Da sprach Pilatus zu ihm / Then Pilate said unto Him)

17

Pilatus

Evangelista

Jü - den Kö - nig los - ge - be? Da schrie - en sie wie - der al - le - samt und spra - chen:  
 (re)-lease the King of the Jews? Then cried they to - geth - er all a - gain and shout - ed:

18<sup>b</sup>. Chorus

(Nicht diesen, sondern Barrabam / Not this man, give us Barabbas)

20

18<sup>c</sup>. Evangelista

(Barrabas aber war ein Mörder / Barabbas he set free, a robber)

23

19.-20.: *tacet*

21<sup>a</sup>. Evangelista

(Und die Kriegsknechte flochten eine Krone / The soldiers platted then for Him a crown)

3

8 und leg-ten ihm ein Pur-pur-kleid an und spra-chen:  
and put on Him a pur-ple-robe and said:

21<sup>b</sup>. Chorus

(Sei begrüßet, lieber Jüdenkönig / King of Jews we hail Thee)

7

10

13

21<sup>c</sup>. Evangelista, Pilatus

(Und gaben ihm Backenstreich / And then with their hands they smote Him)

16

10 Evangelista

8 Da ihn die Ho-hen-prie-ster und die Die-ner sa-hen, schrie-en sie und  
Now there-fore when the priests and of-fi-cers saw Him, cried they out and

21<sup>d</sup>. Chorus

(Kreuzige, kreuzige / Crucify, crucify)

29

35

spra-chen:  
said:

41

46

21<sup>e</sup>. Evangelista, Pilatus

(Pilatus sprach zu ihnen / Then unto them saith Pilate)

21<sup>f</sup>. Chorus

52

4

Basso

Wir ha-ben ein Ge-setz, und nach dem Ge-  
We have with us a law, and by this our

59  
 setz soll er  
 law He should

64

69

74

79

84

### 218. Evangelista, Pilatus, Jesus

(Da Pilatus das Wort hörte / Now when Pilate heard what thus was said)

89 **14** Evangelista Cont.

Von dem an trach - te - te Pi - la - tus, wie er ihn los - lie - Be.  
 And from thence - forth did Pi - late seek that he might re - lease Him.

Segue

### 22. Choral

(Durch dein Gefängnis, Gottes Sohn / Our freedom, Son of God)

(5)

pp

9





25a. Evangelista

(Allda kreuzigten sie ihn / And there crucified they Him)

16

Da spra - chen die Ho - hen - prie - ster der Jü - den zu Pi - la - tus:  
 Then said the Chief Priests of the Jews un - to Pi - late:

25b. Chorus

(Schreibe nicht: der Jüden König / Write Him not as our King)

19

21

23

25

27

25c. Evangelista, Pilatus

(Pilatus antwortet / And Pilate then answered)

29

Pilatus

Cont.

Was ich ge - schrie - ben ha - be, das ha - be ich ge - schrie - ben.  
 What I my - self have writ - ten, that I, yea, I have writ - ten.

26. Choral

(In meines Herzens Grunde / Within my heart's recesses)

(5)

10

*pp*

27<sup>a</sup>. Evangelista

(Die Kriegsknechte aber / And then did the soldiers)

27<sup>b</sup>. Chorus

(Lasset uns den nicht zerteilen /  
Let us rend not nor divide it)

8

Da spra - chen sie un - ter - ein - an - der:      Las - set uns den nicht zer -  
They said there - fore one to the oth - er:      Let us rend not nor di -

Basso

11

17

23

29

35

41

47

53

Musical staff for measures 53-58, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes.

59

Musical staff for measures 59-64, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. An arrow points to the right below the staff.

### 27<sup>c</sup>. Evangelista, Jesus

(Auf daß erfüllet würde die Schrift / That the Scripture might be fulfilled)

65                      17

Musical staff for measures 65-81. The staff is divided into two parts: measures 65-71 and measures 72-81. The first part is marked with a fermata and the number 17. The second part is marked with the number 17 and the word 'Jesus'. The staff ends with 'Cont.'.

Sie - he,                      das ist dei - ne                      Mut - ter!  
 See thou,                      here be - hold thy                      mo - ther.

### 28. Choral

(Er nahm alles wohl in acht / In His final hour did He)

Musical staff for measures 1-8, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. An arrow points to the right above the staff.

Musical staff for measures 9-16, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. A checkmark is written above the staff, and 'pp' is written below it.

29.-32.: *tacet*

### 33. Evangelista

(Und siehe da, der Vorhang im Tempel zerriß / And then behold the veil of the temple was rended)

5

Musical staff for measures 5-10. The staff is divided into two parts: measures 5-6 and measures 7-10. The first part is marked with a fermata and the number 5. The second part is marked with the number 5 and the word 'Cont.'.

(täten sich<sup>s</sup>) auf,                      und stun - den auf viel                      Lei - ber der Hei - li - gen.  
 (opened a)- gain,                      and up a - rose                      ma - ny bo - dies of                      saints that slept.

### 34. Arioso (Tenore)

(Mein Herz, indem die ganze Welt / My heart! See all the World is plunged)

Musical staff for measures 1-6, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The staff starts with a piano 'p' dynamic marking.

*gths*  
adagio

## 35. Aria (Soprano)

(Zerfließe, mein Herze / With tears overflowing)

**Molt' adagio**

8 *tr*

15 *tr* *p*

22 *tr*

29

35

41

50 *f*

57 *tr* *p*

64

71 **2** *f* *V*

Musical staff 71-78: Treble clef, key signature of two flats (B-flat, E-flat). Measure 71 starts with a fermata and a '2' above it. The music features a series of eighth-note patterns with slurs and accents. A dynamic marking of *f* is present. A handwritten checkmark *V* is above the final measure.

79 *p* *subdiviso*

Musical staff 79-85: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 79 starts with a dynamic marking of *p*. The music consists of eighth-note patterns with slurs. A handwritten annotation *subdiviso* is written above the staff.

86 **1** *f*

Musical staff 86-92: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 86 starts with a fermata and a '1' above it. The music features eighth-note patterns with slurs and accents. A dynamic marking of *f* is present.

93 *V* *tr* *p*

Musical staff 93-100: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 93 starts with a handwritten checkmark *V*. The music features eighth-note patterns with slurs and accents. A dynamic marking of *p* is present. A trill *tr* is marked above a note in measure 97.

101 *V*

Musical staff 101-106: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 101 starts with a handwritten checkmark *V*. The music features eighth-note patterns with slurs and accents.

107

Musical staff 107-112: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. The music features eighth-note patterns with slurs and accents.

113 *V* *tr*

Musical staff 113-119: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 113 starts with a handwritten checkmark *V*. The music features eighth-note patterns with slurs and accents. A trill *tr* is marked above a note in measure 118.

120 **1** *tr*

Musical staff 120-126: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 120 starts with a fermata and a '1' above it. The music features eighth-note patterns with slurs and accents. A trill *tr* is marked above a note in measure 125.

### 36. Evangelista

(Die Jüden aber / The Chief Priests therefore)

27 *adagio* *Cont.*

Musical staff 27-33: Treble clef, common time (C). Measure 27 starts with a dynamic marking of *adagio*. The music is a simple melodic line. A *Cont.* marking is at the end. Below the staff, there is a German and English translation of the text.

Schrift: „Sie wer-den se-hen, in wel-chen sie ge-sto-chen ha-ben.“  
 said: And they shall look, shall look on him whom they have pier-ced.

### 37. Choral

(O hilf, Christe Gottes Sohn / Help, o Christ, Thou Son of God)

### 38. Evangelista

(Darnach bat Pilatum Joseph von Arimathia / There came unto Pilate Joseph of Arimathia)

22

um des Rüst - tags wil - len der Jü - den, die - weil das Grab na - - he war.  
 for the pre - par - a - tion day of the Jews, for this new grave was nigh at hand.

Cont.

### 39. Chorus

(Ruht wohl, ihr heiligen Gebeine / Rest well, beloved; sweetly sleeping)

57 *Viol. I* 8

73

81 3

91 *tr*

99 *Viol. I* 5

111 *Sopr.* 8

macht mir den Him-mel auf und schließt die Höl-le zu.  
 will o - pen Heav'n for me, and close the gates of Hell.

Dal segno

40. Choral *A: 1x chorus, 2x orch.*

(Ach Herr, laß dein lieb Englein / Ah Lord, when comes that final day)

(8) *p* *f*

15

21 *pp* *Vlln: 1x chorus 2x orch.*

## ANHANG · APPENDIX

## II. Fassung · Version II

## 1II. Choral

(1725)

(O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß /  
O man, thy grievous sins bemoan)

5

8 *tr.*

12

16 *tr.*

20

23 *tr.*

27 1

32

36

40 *tr.*

44 Musical staff 44: Treble clef, key signature of two flats (B-flat, E-flat). The staff contains a series of eighth-note runs. A first ending bracket labeled '1' spans the final two measures of this staff.

49 Musical staff 49: Continuation of the eighth-note runs from the previous staff.

53 Musical staff 53: Continuation of the eighth-note runs.

56 *tr* Musical staff 56: Continuation of the eighth-note runs, featuring a trill (*tr*) on the first measure.

60 Musical staff 60: Continuation of the eighth-note runs.

64 *tr* Musical staff 64: Continuation of the eighth-note runs, featuring a trill (*tr*) on the final measure.

70 *tr* Musical staff 70: Continuation of the eighth-note runs, featuring a trill (*tr*) on the final measure.

74 Musical staff 74: Continuation of the eighth-note runs.

79 Musical staff 79: Continuation of the eighth-note runs.

82 Musical staff 82: Continuation of the eighth-note runs.

87 *b* Musical staff 87: Continuation of the eighth-note runs, with a flat (*b*) indicating a key change to one flat (F major/C minor).

91 *b* Musical staff 91: Continuation of the eighth-note runs, with a flat (*b*) indicating a key change to one flat (F major/C minor).

95 Musical staff 95: Continuation of the eighth-note runs.

### 11+. Aria (Soprano, Basso)

(Himmel, reiße, Welt erbebe)

Basso

Himmel rei - - - - - ße, Him-mel rei - ße, Welt er - be - be, Him-mel

8

rei - ße, Welt er - be - - - - - be, fällt in mei - nen Trau - er - ton

Fl. II

11

16

21

25

4 Fl. II

33

37

43

48

53

2

40II. Choral

Flauto traverso I

(Christe, du Lamm Gottes / Lamb of God, Lord Jesus)

Adagio

The musical score is written on ten staves of five-line systems. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The piece begins with a series of sixteenth-note passages, often beamed in groups of four. Measure 18 is marked 'andante' and features a first ending bracket. Trills are indicated with 'tr' above notes in measures 23 and 54. The score concludes with a fermata over the final note in measure 54.