

THE IMMANUEL BACH CONSORT

“Bach and an IBC Messiah (Part III)”

April 24 at 4:00 o'clock

Immanuel on the Green, 50 Market St., New Castle.

The Immanuel Bach Consort is a professional early music ensemble resident at Immanuel Church on the Green in New Castle, Delaware. Founded and directed by Gary Harney, IBC focuses on the church cantatas of Johann Sebastian Bach, singing from editions prepared especially for the ensemble. It is fitting that such a group be resident at Immanuel, since Bach's cantatas date from the early days of the parish (founded in 1689, the original church being built in 1703).

For this concert, music of J. S. Bach will share the program with that of Bach's contemporary, George Frideric Handel, as the Consort performs scenes from Messiah, Part III, and Baroque flutist Fred Geiersbach plays Handel's Flute Sonata in E minor. Bach will be well-represented in performances of Cantata No. 196 (*Der Herr denket an uns*), Cantata No. 36 (*Schwingt freudig euch empor*) and the Violin Sonata in G major, played by Sylvia Ahramjian on Baroque violin.

All concerts of the Immanuel Bach Consort are free, and open to the public. More details are available on the Consort's website, [www.immanuelbachconsort.org/](http://www.immanuelbachconsort.org/).