



NEW YEAR'S DAY 2010 at the LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HONOLULU

GERMAN VESPERS

January 1 • New Year's Day • 4:00 PM

LCH Choir, Soloists Vicki Gorman, Georgine Stark,
Carl Crosier, Ian Capps, and Keane Ishii

Bach Chamber Orchestra; Bruce Bengtson, guest organist

The Lutheran Church of Honolulu was established by a small German community on Oahu in 1900. For the first 35 years, services were conducted in German. It has been a great joy to honor this tradition in recent years by celebrating New Year's Day with a festive Vesper service. As always, the centerpiece of this service will be one of the Cantatas by Johann Sebastian Bach written specifically for this day.

This year the Lutheran Church of Honolulu Choir, soloists, and the Bach Chamber Orchestra will present Bach's Cantata Nr. 122, *Das neugeborne Kinderline*, and Georg Philipp Telemann's *Deutsches Magnificat*, BWV 9:18. Congregational chorales will be sung in both German and English, and the service order will follow that of St. Thomas Church, Leipzig. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the first day of the new year.

We invite you to please join us for refreshments following the service.

Interior of Thomaskirche, Leipzig, where Johann Sebastian Bach was Kantor for 27 years.