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Recitativo: Arioso (Bob Schilperoort, baritone)

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Choral:

Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for all the goodness which Thou hast shown us through Thy Son, Jesus Christ. And we beseech Thee to give us a peaceful year, protecting us from all sorrow and gently sustaining us.
Cantata BWV 73 "Heirr, wie du willst, so schik's mit mir"

Coro: Lord, do unto me as Thou will, in living and in dying!
(Woe, woe is me! Thy will brings me tribulation, misfortune follows all my ways, affliction, trouble and pain torment me all my days, I long for peace in vain; will death bring me consolation?)

My soul is ever turned to thee, on Thee dear Lord relying;
(Thou art my helper, strength and shield, Thou numberest
the tears of sorrow of them that trust in Thee; the trembling
reed dost Thou uphold; sustain Thy chosen servant, oh, comfort
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Oh grant me in Thy grace to live, or as Thou wilt, endurance
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(Thy will, oh Lord, is as a sealed book, beyond the wit of
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death's calm sleep, which Thou best for us ordained, the
gateway into terror. But Thy blest spirit frees us from
this error, and shows that what Thou wilt brings salvation.
Lord, as Thou wilt! Lord, as Thou wilt!

Aria: (Jerry Sams, tenor)
Oh, spirit, pure of joy and gladness, come dwell within me!
When sick my soul, when doubts assail me, when joyfulness
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Recitativo and Aria: (Peter Kechley, baritone)
Ah, human will, perverse art thou, now stubborn, now cast down.
To think on death, mankind is dismayed. Yet he who trusts
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Lord, as Thou wilt, When in death's pangs I languish, and
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Choral: Oh, Father, our creator, Thy will on earth be done;
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Cantata BWV 3 "Ach Gott, wie manches Herzeleid"

Coro: Oh, God, how many a pain for the heart comes upon me at
this time. The narrow way is full of sorrow on which I
am to wander to Heaven.

Choral/Recitativo:
How difficult it is for flesh and blood,
That only seek the earthly and vain
and pay no attention to God or Heaven,
To let themselves be compelled to eternal blessing.
Since Thou, O Jesus, art now my all,
and yet my flesh is rebelling;
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