



The Polychoral Music of Heinrich Schütz and his contemporaries

Tutor: Peter Wendland

We are delighted to welcome back Peter Wendland in the lovely setting of St Martin's Chapel in the University of Lancaster. This workshop is for singers and all instruments (cornetti, sackbutts, curtals, viols, low recorders (ATB), etc including modern strings, trombones, bassoons).

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672) was one of the most important German early Baroque composers and organists before J. S. Bach. Schütz studied 3 years in Italy with Giovanni Gabrieli and brought the Italian style to Germany. Michael Praetorius (1571- 1621) was a German composer, organist, and music theorist. Between 1615-19, Praetorius worked and consulted with Schütz, and we can feel the influence of the Venetian style in the composition which we study today. We will also be looking at a work by a less well-known composer, Johann Caspar Kerll (1627-1693), who studied in Vienna and was also strongly influenced by Schütz. We will study three movements (Requiem, Sanctus and Agnus Dei) from his *Missa pro defunctis* first published in 1689 for 5 voices and 4 instruments.

Schütz – *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied* Psalm 98 (8 parts)

Kerll – *Missa pro defunctis* – *Kyrie, Sanctus & Agnus Dei* (4 voices, 5 instruments)

M Praetorius – *Eine Feste Burg a 8*

Schütz – *Ist nicht Ephraim mein teurer Sohn* (8/16 parts)

This is the expected timetable for the day, but may be subject to minor changes:

TIMETABLE	10.00	Arrival and registration
	10.30	First session
	12.45	Lunch break (incorporating short AGM for NWEMF members)
	14.00	Afternoon session
	17.00	Conclusion

Book by 23 May 2026 for early bird discount. Please send your application by **30 May** so we can ensure there are enough scores for all participants. All bookings will be acknowledged. If you are unable to attend the workshop for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible.

Fees **£20 NWEMF members** and other EMF members (£25 if booked after 23 May)
£25 non-members (£30 if booked after 23 May)
£5 full-time students

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Please complete the online booking form, or send the requested information by email to the workshop organiser, Bryan Au Yeung (studentrep@nwemf.org). Payment is by bank transfer, cheque or cash on the day. For bank transfer, please send the appropriate workshop fee by bank transfer to:

Account Name	N W E M F (include the spaces between each letter)
Sort code	09-01-56
Account number	79658106
Payment reference	"13June" followed by your own surname

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German and Italian multi choir music including Schütz, Praetorius and Kerll
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The Venue

St Martin's Chapel is in the Lancaster campus of the University of Cumbria (marked "6 Chapel" on the map below). Access by car is from Bowerham Road – follow the driveway up to the visitors' car park, which is free to use all day. It's a short walk through the campus to get to the Chapel. There is disabled parking outside the Chapel itself – follow the road to the right where it forks, and drive up to the Chapel.

If coming by train, the campus is about 1.2 miles away from the station, about 5 minutes by taxi. There are also frequent buses that serve the university – [click here](#) for more details.

There is one toilet in the Chapel, but the library across the road will be open and we can use their facilities there. There is a corner shop about 10 minutes away, but you might prefer to bring a packed lunch - hopefully the weather will be kind to us as there are tables outside we can use.

Please bring your own mug – there aren't any in the Chapel.

