



Arent de Gelder, *Simeon and Anna*, Mauritshuis, The Hague, c. 1700

***Das neugeborne Kindelein,
The new-born little child***

Cantata 122

BWV 122

Event: Chorale Cantata for the 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Readings: Epistle: Galatians 4: 1-7; Gospel: Luke 2: 33-40

Text: Cyriakus Schneegaß (Mvts. 1, 4, 6); Anon (Mvts. 2-5)

Chorale Text: Das neugeborne Kindelein

1st performance: December 31, 1724 - Leipzig

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Soprano: **Katharine Fuge**; Counter-tenor: **Daniel Taylor**; Tenor: **James Gilchrist**; Bass: **Peter Harvey**; **Monteverdi Choir / English Baroque Soloists**; **John Eliot Gardiner** conducting. Live recording from the Bach Cantata Pilgrimage, at St Bartholomew's Church, New York, NY, USA.

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Boy Soprano: **Markus Huber** (Soloist of the **Tölzer Knabenchor**); Boy Alto: **Thomas Schilling** (Soloist of the **Tölzer Knabenchor**); Tenor: **Kurt Equiluz**; Bass: **Philippe Huttenlocher**; **Tölzer Knabenchor** (Chorus Master: **Gerhard Schmidt-Gaden**) / **Concentus Musicus Wien**; **Nikolaus Harnoncourt** conducting. Recorded at Casino Zögernitz, Vienna, Austria (?).

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Soprano: **Vasiljka Jezovšek**; Alto: **Sarah Connolly**; Tenor: **Mark Padmore**; Bass: **Peter Kooy**; **Collegium Vocale Gent**; **Philippe Herreweghe** conducting.

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Soprano: **Ruth Holton**; Alto: **Sytse Buwalda**; Tenor: **Knut Schoch**; Bass: **Bas Ramselaar; Holland Boys Choir / Netherlands Bach Collegium; Pieter Jan Leusink** conducting. Recorded at St. Nicolaschurch, Elburg, Holland.

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Soprano: **Helen Donath**; Alto: **Helen Watts**; Tenor: **Adalbert Kraus**; Bass: **Niklaus Tüller; Frankfurter Kantorei / Bach-Collegium Stuttgart; Helmuth Rilling** conducting. Recorded at Gedächtniskirche Stuttgart, Germany,

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