

2021-03-31 Meditation for Wednesday in the 6th Week of Lent is now available at: <https://pgimf.org/meditations/>

De Profundis

Lyrics Psalm 130:1-4

Music: Ildebrando Pizzetti (1880-1968)

Artists: Choir of Westminster Cathedral, London

James O'Donnell (dir.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbBkR-0QgkA>

[The motet opens with a falling melodic figure in all four men's parts, then builds to describe the word "clamavi" / 'cry']

De profundis clamavi ad te Domine,

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord,

Domine, exaudi vocem meam.

Lord, hear my voice.

Fiant aures tuæ intendentēs

Let your ears be attentive

in orationem servi tui.

to the prayer of your servant, Lord.

[Three women's parts join = SSATTBB = 7]

Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine,

If you keep track of our sins, Lord,

Domine, quis sustinebit?

Lord, who will bear it?

[climax = forgiveness]

Quia apud te propitiatio est;

But with you there is forgiveness;

Et propter legem tuam sustinui te, Domine.

and in accordance with your law, I uphold you, O God.

[voices chant words already heard]

Quia apud te propitiatio est;

But with you there is forgiveness;

Et propter legem tuam sustinui te, Domine.

and in accordance with your law, I uphold you, O God.

[pause]

Quia apud te propitiatio est;
But with you there is forgiveness;

Et propter legem tuam sustinui te, Domine,
and in accordance with your law, I uphold you, O God,

[the penitents end this prayer by singing 'Domine' repeatedly, softly, ending in unison]

Domine.
O God.

Evan

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If you have questions, do not hesitate to ask me: j.evan.kreider@ubc.ca
Thanks for listening.